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YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET HERE

B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION WILL OPEN TOMORROW.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Twenty-Five Counties In Northwest Missouri Expected To Be Represented—Banquet Tomorrow Night.

A number of delegates from Baptist Churches throughout Northwest Missouri are expected to attend the district B. Y. P. U. convention, which opens at the local church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

It is expected that every one of the twenty-five counties in the district will be represented, if the roads continue to be good.

Registration will begin at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the welcome address will be given by Homer Ogden.

A banquet to be held at the Baptist Church at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow night will be the feature of the two-day convention here. The general theme of the banquet will be "Young People and Stewardship."

The delegates will be arriving in Maryville tomorrow morning. This is the second year that these district conventions have been held in Missouri. At the one at Hannibal last year, there were about one hundred young men and women present.

The detailed program of the two day convention is as follows:

Saturday program:

2:30 Registration.

3:00 Welcome address—Homer Ogden.

3:15 Response—Miss Mildred Perkins.

3:30 Introductions and Reports.

3:45 Special Music—Messrs. George and Clark Gore.

4:00 "What B. Y. P. U. Means to Me"—Miss Grace Gray.

4:10 "The Cost of B. Y. P. U. Success"—Robert Edson.

4:20 Reading—Miss Islae Davis.

4:30 "How We Arrived" — Miss Blanche Elliott.

4:45 Announcements, assignments.

6:00 Banquet.

Theme, Young People and Stewardship.

Toastmaster—Alfred Davis.

Special Music—Maryville Orchestra.

"Our Possessions—How Use Them"—Miss Mildrew New.

"Our Time—How Pass It"—Raymond Nolte.

"Our Talents—How Multiply Them"—Miss Irene Richardson.

"Our Baptist Heritage—How Possess It"—Dr. W. H. Williams.

8:00 B. Y. P. U. Social in charge of Miss Roberta Jennings.

Sunday Program:

9:30 Sunday School.

11:00 Sermon—Rev. Guy L. Prather.

2:30 "B. Y. P. U. Arithmetic" "Addition"—Earl Bailey.

"Subtraction"—Miss Julia Hankins.

Special Music. "Multiplication"—Samuel Hower.

"Division"—Harold Alley.

"Equation"—J. B. Benton.

2:45 Special Music—Robert Phillips.

3:00 "The Director a Guarantee of Success"—Mrs. J. E. Culp.

3:15 "The Associational B. Y. P. U."—Rev. Chase Jennings.

3:30 "The B. Y. P. U. of Missouri"—Miss Roberta Jennings.

Survey South From Savannah Approved

According to a communication from B. H. Piepmeier, chief highway engineer at Jefferson City, dated May 24, the State Highway Commission, at its meeting on May 11, passed a resolution approving the location of route 27, between Maryville and Savannah as surveyed last September, but owing to insufficient finances in the primary funds for this year, no work will be done until 1927.

The survey mentioned by Mr. Piepmeier, goes north from Savannah along the west side of the Great Western, and on north a short distance west of the Fairview Churche, through the Porterfield place one-fourth mile west of Rosendale, and continues north through the Mary Smith place, also east of the Hickory Point schoolhouse and straight north through the Montgomery farm and to the pavement northwest of Barnard. —Rosendale Signal.

Legion Program to Be Given From KMA

Memorial Day Numbers to Be Broadcast by Maryville Musicians and Speaker From Shenandoah

A Memorial Day program will be broadcast from Station KMA from 6 to 8 o'clock tonight under the auspices of the local American Legion post. The program will be composed of musical numbers and a talk. Miss Mary Lewis, Mrs. Fern Crull, Mrs. Ernest Hartness, Mrs. Garnett Watt, Joe Cannon, Dr. Roy Canon, Martin Lewis, jr., and John G. Mutz will form a double quartet which will sing several numbers. Mrs. John G. Mutz will be accompanist. She will also play a pipe organ solo. There will also be a solo by Mrs. Henderson Aley, and several violin selections by Miss Helen Dvorak. L. M. Eek will give a talk on Memorial Day.

"OPEN HOUSE" FOR 2 WEEKS

COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS MAY ENTERTAIN FRIENDS SUNDAY

PERIOD ENDS JUNE 14

Guests May Be Brought as Often as Desired—Applies Also to Members in Other Towns

Following its annual custom, the Maryville Country Club will hold "open house" from May 30 to June 14, it was announced today by Dr. Jesse Miller, president.

The clubhouse and grounds will be open during this time to friends of all members, both resident and non-resident. The board of directors has issued an invitation urging all members to avail themselves of the opportunity to entertain their friends. They may take as many and take them as often as they wish. This applies equally to the non-resident members in the other towns of the county, the directors pointed out.

Next Thursday the first Ladies' Day will be held. A luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock at 35 cents a plate, and there will be open house all day. The committee in charge of the first Ladies' Day is composed of Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mrs. M. A. Peery and Mrs. H. Frank Lawrence.

F. C. Miller, chairman of golf tournaments, is arranging for several special events. The course is in excellent condition.

The open-house period includes three Sundays.

Quitman Well Down 226 Feet at Noon

Drill Encounters Heavy Layers of Limestone, Separated By Shale.—Not Yet Near Oil Sands.

A depth of 226 feet had been reached at noon today at the test oil well being drilled by the Quitman Oil and Gas Co., on what is known as the Monroe Sharp farm. The depth at the same time yesterday was 130 feet.

George H. Rose, the drilling contractor, reported nothing unusual in the last twenty-four hours' drilling. At midnight the drill had passed through twenty-five feet more of limestone and then five feet of broken shale. This was followed by two more fifteen foot layers of limestone, divided by ten feet of mixed limestone and shale. Then the going became somewhat easier, with twelve feet of blue shale, followed by six feet of limestone and then a dark shale in which the drill was making good progress at noon.

If the same rate of drilling is continued, it will be eight days before the strata are reached in which the oil sands are expected.

Pool Hall to Close; Will Auction Tables

F. A. Turner, Mayor of Conception Junction, Is First To Be Affected By County Court Order.

The first pool hall in the county to be affected by the decision of the County Court to grant no more extensions of licenses is that of F. A. Turner, mayor of Conception Junction, who will hold a public auction of his three pool tables and equipment, together with other fixtures, next Monday.

The proprietors of Maryville pool halls recently appealed to both the County Court and the City Council to grant extensions of time for them to get their affairs in better shape before closing, but both bodies decided to stand pat.

BIG CROWD AT ST. PATRICK'S

CHURCH HALL IS CROWDED FOR SCHOOL GRADUATION.

HONOR AWARDS MADE

Esther Dougherty, Valedictorian, Is Given Gold Medal.—Emma Brash, Kathleen Bruns, Agnes Growney, Rank High.

An audience which packed the church hall to capacity attended the graduation exercises last night of St. Patrick's school.

In the high school, Esther Dougherty was announced as having the highest average of the fourth year students and was awarded a gold medal. Emma Brash ranked second in this class. Among the first year students, Kathleen Bruns ranked first, and Agnes Growney led the third year class.

Other honors were announced as follows:

Second room, Maurice Berg, highest average; Clarence Merrigan, catechism and Bible history.

First room, Loretta Behm, highest average; Loretta Behm, catechism and Bible history.

Distinguished in high school:

Fourth year—Mary Rose Dougan, Anna Fitzsimmons, Lillian Murrin.

Third year—Rachel Hovenkotter.

Room 2—Clarence Merrigan, Mary Mildred Merrigan, Cecilia Cassel, Veronica Yeaman, Madonna Yeaman, Melania Doffing, Joseph Leuck.

Room 1—Mary Patricia McQuinn, Juliann Doffing.

Perfect Attendance at Mass: Edward Cassel, Francis Brady, Francis Dempsey, Clarence Merrigan, Maurice McQuinn, Charles McQuinn, William Linneman, Bernard Doffing, Emma Brash, Esther Dougherty, Mary Ferritor, Gaudaloupe Doffing, Mary Rose Leuck, Melania Doffing, Cecilia Cassel, Mary Alice Charles, Regina Hill, Thelma Reimer, Mary Patricia McQuinn, Mary Louise Thompson, Edna Hunt, Juliann Doffing, Theresa Leuck, Louise Shriver, Floris Messbarger.

Perfect Attendance at School: Edward Cassel, Leo Myers, Daniel Myers, Francis Dempsey, Francis Brady, Clarence Merrigan, Donald Robey, LaRue Robey, Emma Brash, Esther Dougherty, Mary Ferritor, William Linneman, Louise Shriver, Mary Rose Leuck, Cecilia Cassel, Thelma Reimer, Regina Kill, Mary Patricia McQuinn, Mary Louise Thompson, Edna Hunt, Juliann Doffing, Theresa Leuck, Merril Kill, Maurice McQuinn, Charles McQuinn, Floris Messbarger.

Monday Is Holiday at Postoffice Here

Lobby to Be Open But All Windows Closed—No Rural or City Residence Deliveries.

Although Decoration Day will not be generally observed in Maryville Monday, windows at the local postoffice will be closed throughout the day. The lobby will remain open, however, and mail will be distributed to the boxes. There will be no residence delivery but the carrier will make one delivery in the business district. The rural carriers will not make their trips.

Demand Opening of Water in 24 Hours

North Platte Nebraska Farmers Issue Ultimatum To Federal Commission In Charge of Irrigation Ditches.

Scotts Bluff, Neb., May 28.—A final ultimatum to "open the irrigation ditches in twenty-four hours" was laid down to Commissioner Mead, in charge of the federal reservoirs, here today by irate North Platte farmers whose crops are dying from lack of rain.

It is not expected that efforts to open the flood gates will meet with physical resistance, local police being in sympathy with the farmers.

Sixty-Nine Bids Are Received for Work

Jefferson City, May 28.—B. H. Piepmeier, state highway engineer, today received sixty-nine bids for the construction of thirty-four miles of road and thirteen small bridges, estimated to cost $550,000.

89 AT 1 O'CLOCK.

The temperature at 1 o'clock this afternoon was 89, according to J. R. Brink, official weather observer.

Mrs. S. S. Davis Dies After Long Illness

Funeral Services To Be Conducted Tomorrow at Mulberry Street Home By Dr. C. C. James.

Mrs. S. S. Davis, 85 years old, died at 8:20 o'clock this morning at her home, 715 North Mulberry street, after an illness of several years. She had a stroke of paralysis several years ago.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home and the services will be conducted by Dr. C. C. James. The body will be taken to Schaller, Ia., for burial and another funeral service will be held at Galva, Ia., Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the M. E. Church, of that town.

Mrs. Davis was born June 21, 1840, in Chester, Va., and lived there until her marriage and then moved to Galva, Ill. She lived at Galva for thirteen years and later went to Galva, Ia., and about five years ago she moved to Maryville. Her husband died about forty years ago. She is survived by two sons, Walter A. Davis of Maryville, and Clinton P. Davis of Leon, Ia.

BUY POPPY; AID MAIMED

V. F. W. AUXILIARY TO SELL BLOOMS ON STREET.

FOR DISABLED VETS

Sale Is Held Annually On Saturday Before Memorial Day.—High School Girls To Assist.

Tomorrow will be Poppy Day in Maryville.

Under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and their Ladies Auxiliary, 1,500 of the blood-red blossoms will be sold for the benefit of American disabled was veterans. The blossoms have no price, that being a matter for the individual buyer to decide for himself, but 10 cents will be the minimum.

The poppies were made by the disabled veterans themselves, in government hospitals. They will be sold by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary and a group of high school girls.

Poppy Day is observed nationally each year on the Saturday before Memorial Day. A small percentage of the funds realized will be retained by the local post of Veterans to be used in cases of need, which frequently are brought to its attention. The greater part, however, goes to the national work among disabled war veterans.

It was in the spring of 1919 at the Battle of Flanders that the poppy became a memorial emblem. It was said that there, where bloodshed was greatest and devastation most horrible, the poppies sprung up, a symbol of the sacrificial blood of the heroes who fell and a symbol of the indomitable spirit of the Allied troops. Visitors to the battlefields since the close of the war report that to this day the poppies grow most profusely where the German bullets fell thickest.

Alleged Confession of Indian Challenged

Counsel for Alleged Slayers of Osage Indians Declares Government's "Trump" Obtained By Force.

Pawhuska, Okla., May 28.—With the jury excused, counsel for Ernest Burkhart, charged with murder, by the dynamiting of their home, of W. E. Smith and his wife, Rita Smith, wealthy Osage Indians, in 1923, tightened the lines of defense today in an effort to have the purported confession of Burkhart to T. B. White, federal official, thrown out of court.

White testified that Burkhart had voluntarily confessed to him of having a part in the murder. Burkhart contends that the confession was obtained by force.

The jury will not be recalled and the trial resumed until the court rules on the question, which will also apply to W. H. Hale and John Ramsey, also charged with the murder, but have been allowed separate trials. Several witnesses were called by the state in an effort to uphold the testimony of White and the defense indicated it would call in new testimony when the state rested.

Mrs. Ferd Masters will go to Kansas City this evening to meet Mr. Masters. They will return to Maryville Sunday to enter the State Teachers College for the summer term.

HAHN WINNER OVER RAMEY

COURT AWARDS HIM BLUEGRASS SEED AND 1 CENT DAMAGES.

2 YEARS FOR BLAZIER

Intoxicated Driver Pleads Guilty and Is Sentenced to Serve Term In Penitentiary.

After a trial lasting all of yesterday, part of last night and all this morning, the jury which heard the evidence in the replevin suit of M. A. Hahn against William Ramey and Jesse Watt returned a verdict in favor of Hahn this afternoon, declaring him the owner of the bluegrass seed over which the suit was brought and awarding him damages of 1 cent.

The verdict declared that "We, the jury, find that at the time of the institution of the suit, plaintiff was the owner and entitled to the possession of 4,050 pounds of blue grass seed and that the same was wrongfully taken and detained by the defendants, and we further find that plaintiff has been damaged by reason of the unlawful taking and detention of the same in the sum of 1 cent."

The case was argued with much vigor by attorneys on each side and attracted much interest. It was tried before Judge Guy B. Park of Platte City, sitting as a special judge in place of Judge John M. Dawson.

Judge Park imposed a sentence of two years in the penitentiary upon Roscoe Blazier when the latter pleaded guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. Blazier has been in the county jail, awaiting trial, since April 2, and the court recommended that he be allowed this time on his penitentiary sentence.

The state case against Ernest Riley, charged with gaming, was continued by agreement.

William Everhart dismissed his attachment suit against Dale Latta, and by agreement the latter was given until June 15 to remove corn from the barn and to August 15 to remove corn from the cribs.

This afternoon in the case of Eva L. Bartles, by next friend, Charles McCaffrey, against Ozella C. Bartles and others, a suit in equity. The plaintiff was given leave to amend her petition by interlineation.

The damage suit of M. O. Gray against A. Walters is set for trial tomorrow.

At the close of tomorrow's session, Judge Park will return to his home and will not return until Tuesday morning. Monday being the legal Memorial Day holiday, there will be no court then.

Former Head of Trade Commission Is Dead

Washington, May 28.—William B. Clover, former chairman of the federal trade commission and nationally-known newspaper man, died at his home here today after several months' illness.

Report Bolshevists Cross Balkan Frontier

Bucharest, May 28.—Bolshevist troops have crossed the Bessarabian frontier and attacked the frontier posts there, according to newspaper dispatches. The newspaper charges that frontier documents were carried off and that every precaution is being taken.

Blames Judge for Walton's Dismissal

Collapse Of Criminal Proceedings Laid Directly At Door Of Oklahoma Candidate For Attorney-General.

Oklahoma City, May 28.—The collapse of criminal proceedings against former governor J. C. Walton at the time of his impeachment and removal from office in 1923 was laid directly at the door of Judge A. S. Wells of this city, now a candidate for attorney-general, in a special grand jury report on file today.

Guatemala Is Now Under Martial Law

Washington, May 28.—Martial law has been declared in Guatemala as a precautionary measure to head off possible revolutionary movements, the Guatemala legation was informed today in a message from the minister of foreign affairs. The dispatch said no untoward incident had occurred.

Congress Again Halts Muscle Shoals Action

Bids Will Not Be Considered Until December Session, Republican Leaders Have Decided.

Washington, May 28.—All hope for action on private bids on the government's 150-million-dollar Muscle Shoals project at this session of Congress was abandoned this afternoon when Republican leaders decided against consideration before adjournment. The majority report of the Muscle Shoals committee, recommending the acceptance of the bid from the Associated Power Companies of the South, it was said, will be called up next December. The minority report favoring the bid by the Air Nitrates Corporation, will be considered at the same time.

ADJOURNMENT BIG PROBLEM

CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS HAVE QUIT PREDICTIONS.

FARM BILL WORRIES

Ratification of French Debt Settlement Also Desired Before Solons Leave For Their Homes.

Washington, May 28.—Hung high on the hooks of controversy, Congress is struggling but feebly to free itself of obstacles that are in the way of adjournment.

A month ago, there was a general agreement among the leaders to adjourn by June 1. Today, the leaders confess they have no idea when Congress will get away. They are now talking of June 15, July 1 and even August 1, but so involved has the political parliamentary situation become that they admit they do not know.

Congress wants to go home to see about getting itself re-elected. Yet, the westerners, particularly those from the corn belt, are chary of returning to their homes without having done something for the relief of the agriculture districts. They say they won't.

President Coolidge wants Congress to adjourn, yet he does not want the final gavel to fall until Congress has ratified the French debt settlement and cleaned up a few odds and ends of legislative details.

Congress is in no hurry to ratify the French debt. There are many members, perhaps a majority, who are keenly anxious to avoid a vote on the settlement prior to facing the voters at the polls. Settling an obligation at 50 cents on the dollar, with the opposition charging robbery of the taxpayers, is an issue which does not appeal to sorely harrassed candidates already worried by the fate that has overtaken McKinley of Illinois, Pepper of Pennsylvania, Stanfield of Oregon and some of the regular administration supporters from some of those states in the lower house.

U. S. Manufacturing in April, High Mark

All Records Since Boom Year of 1919 Broken by Production, Department of Commerce Announces.

Washington, May 28.—American manufacturing production was the greatest for any month since the war, the department of commerce announced today. In every major industry, except agriculture and labor, production figures for April reached new high levels, the increase ranging from 9 to 167 per cent. The April record was the best for any month since the boom year of 1919.

Denies Press Report American Is Slain

Wife of U. S. Citizen Held for Ransom Receives Message From American Consul at Torreon, Mexico.

Laredo, Tex., May 28.—Mrs. C. C. Brader, wife of one of the Americans being held for ransom by bandits in Mexico, today received a telegram from the American consul at Torreon denying press reports of yesterday that her husband had been tortured by the kidnappers. The message said that the consul had sent a representative from his office to Mapimi to make a personal investigation of the affair.

Miss Anna Houston of Burlington Junction returned home last night after a several days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emmett Scott.

TO CARRY ON WET CAMPAIGN

TEST SENTIMENT IN VARIOUS STATES THIS FALL.

NEW YORK TO LEAD

Liquor Leaders In Congress Want Delegation Increased By Election Of Senators Favoring Modification.

Washington, May 28.—In the face of Congressional opposition to their proposal for a federal referendum on prohibition, Senate wets today laid plans for a drive to secure a vote upon modification of the national dry law from at least one-half of the American voters within the next year.

Through the placing of straight wet tickets in a number of states in the November election and the drive for statewide referendums in a number of others, it was hoped the wets hope to secure expressions of opinion on proposals to change the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead act from voters representing at least fifty million voters of the 110 million population of the country.

The plan, having as its base the New York state referendum, would include the election of solid-wet delegations to Congress from Massachusetts, New Jersey and Maryland and the authorization of a state referendum in Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, California, Connecticut, Wisconsin, Montana and Nevada.

The agitation for such referendum has been started in each of these states and the wets have declared there is an excellent chance for success.

Boston, May 28.—A bill calling for a state-wide referendum on the question of modification of the Volstead act so as to permit the manufacture, sale and distribution of beverage liquors to contain more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol and yet to be non-intoxicating in fact was filed in the House today by Representative Sawyer.

Voters would also give their opinion on the question of whether state legislatures should be allowed to regulate and control liquors used for medicinal purposes.

Representative Sawyer's bill follows the previous referendum plan of New York and other states.

Charged With Attempt to Poison Porterfield

Alva Estabrook, Chemist, Taken on Federal Warrant in Denver—Bitter Feeling.

Denver, Colo., May 28.—Alvah Estabrook, a chemist, was arrested here today on a federal warrant charging him with attempting to poison Judge E. E. Porterfield of Kansas City.

Estabrook vehemently denies charges that he sent through the mails a package of flour containing poison from which Judge Porterfield and his family were made violently ill when they ate pancakes made of the flour.

Kansas City detectives, who, with Denver officers, made the arrest in Estabrook's small drug store here, charged that he has cherished a bitter feeling against the Kansas City judge as a result of a controversy in Porterfield's court over the custody of Willard Estabrook, his 11-year-old son.

N. Y. Yanks Lose to Philadelphia 2 to 1

Winning Streak Of New York Club Broken By "Lefty" Groves—Hoyt In Box For Yankees.

New York, May 28.—The spectacular winning streak of the New York Yanks was broken this afternoon by the Philadelphia Athletics, who defeated the Yanks 2 to 1 in a hard-fought pitchers battle. The Yanks had won sixteen straight games. They could do nothing with the brilliant pitching of "Lefty" Groves, however, scoring but one run and that because of an error. Hoyt pitched fine ball for the Yanks.

Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, possibly a thunderstorm; not much change in temperature.

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THE WHEELS OF JUSTICE.

It doesn't look so good for young Rutherford who killed a bell boy in a St. Louis hotel while on a drunken spree. But the developments of the last two days show how quickly the machinery of the law can get results when its agents are in earnest.

The Rutherford family claims to have spent $15,000 to keep the slayer out of the penitentiary and they seemed to have succeeded but the newspapers of St. Louis, tiring of the way court cases have been handled, brought out developments that finally resulted in an investigation being started by the State at the direction of Governor Baker.

In one day Attorney General Gentry and his assistant Arthur Lashley secured the setting aside of the $500 fine assessed against Rutherford for the murder and an additional grand jury indictment against him for carrying concealed weapons which is a penitentiary offense. The attorney general charges that there was fraud in the proposed settlement of the case and there is likely to be a general house cleaning before the thing is ended.

VACATION PLANNING.

With the rapid advance of spring, gardening has ceased to be a favorite indoor sport and it becomes an active outdoor job. But there's a fine substitute to fill the evening hours so recently devoted to planning the garden. It is vacation planning.

Just take a pencil and paper in hand, and maybe a map, and plunge in. It is a game that every member of the family enjoys. Consideration of far places; the lure of the road, of camping, of fishing, of swimming and boating; the fascination of gay social resorts and the appealing charm of places where peace and quiet and nature may be enjoyed, all deserve a little time in this game of planning. Not all of them can be enjoyed in any vacation, but now and then the most favored plan comes to fruition. That possibility adds zest to the game, and maybe you can put in the season figuring before you come to a decision and still have your money left.

Quaker State Editor Real G. O. P. Leader

Ralph B. Strassburger Of Norristown, Pa., Intended To Be Senatorial Candidate But Was In France.

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—Some time ago I had occasion to remark that Ralph Beaver Strassburger of Norristown, Pa., looked to me like a coming man in politics. Now I'm sure of it.

Strassburger unquestionably meant to be a candidate for the nomination Bill Vare got. His issue would have been the same issue as Bill's—the prohibition issue. His program is the attainment of temperance by the light wine and beer route.

If Strassburger had run, Vare probably would have stayed out.

But Strassburger was detained in France, where he'd been visiting, by his only son's serious illness, and didn't arrive home until too late to attend to the necessary preliminaries to launching his candidacy.

Lacking Strassburger, the wet Republicans needed a champion, and Bill Vare offered himself—was glad of the chance, no doubt.

Strassburger did get home in time to support Bill, personally and through his newspaper, the Norristown Times-Herald. I'm prepared to believe he was a lot of help.

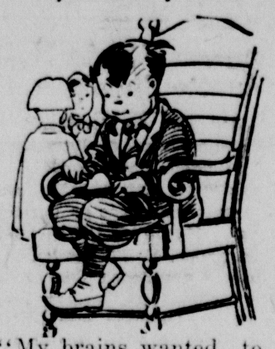
So Vare will come to the Senate a Republican nomination being equivalent to an election in Pennsylvania—under deep obligations to Strassburger.

They speak of Vare's victory as having given him the leadership of Keystone State Republicanism, but my guess is that Strassburger will have about as much to say as anybody.

At any rate, what he wants he'll be pretty apt to get, either by taking it for himself or asking Vare for it.

Willie Willis

By BOBERT QUILLEN



"My brains wanted to be good mannered at the party, but my stomach just had to have another dish of ice cream."

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What Other Editors Say

THIS GOES FOR MARYVILLE ALSO.

Every community of any size has a civic body—a body of men banded together. Sometimes it is called the chamber of commerce, others are called commercial clubs or business associations. In Hannibal we have a chamber of commerce. It is an organization of men who have banded themselves together for the purpose of bettering Hannibal in every possible way. It is an organization in which every citizen of Hannibal should belong who is interested in the growth and development of the city and who looks with an eye single to making the community in which he lives a better place in which to live and rear a family.

When isolated, independent or lost to all fellowship, relation, man falls below par in production, mentally, physically and ever other way. The human touch is lacking. There must be the spirit of help and thought and consideration of others in every community. There must be a desire to work with others. We must learn to forget the other fellow's shortcomings, take a good, long look in the mirror and go to it.

The Hannibal Chamber of Commerce is an organization that affords quick and direct control of all activities. To its officers and board of directors and various standing and special committees it offers the channels for constructive community work.

Such an organization deserves the heartiest support and commendation of every citizen. Sometimes the splendid achievements of the chamber of commerce are overlooked by some citizens and sometimes even criticized by some of them. Oftentimes those who criticize most are the ones that have been benefitted most by the work of the organization.

Before we can have the proper spirit of helpfulness in the territory surrounding us we must first acquire it ourselves. This is the obligation of the individual. Real love for humankind must be developed. Men must stand together, shoulder to shoulder and battle for the things that they know to be right and that help to build up the community in which they live.

This work cannot be done by one man, or a few men. If carried on successfully it will be because the men of the community are working harmoniously together, bending every energy and making every effort for the advancement of the community along right lines.

The Hannibal Chamber of Commerce stands for this kind of work. It needs your support, it needs your membership.

Every citizen should belong to the organization. The work it is doing is not individual, it the service of the community. But only through individual interest and action can it be brought about. If you are not a member of the chamber of commerce you should join now.—Hannibal Courier-Post.

GANG RULE.

The menace of gang rule in American cities deserves special study as one important element in the crime situation facing the United States. There is not a municipality of 300,000 population or more where the nucleus for gang rule has not been laid. At present the City of Chicago is most notorious for its gang terrorism, although the murder record in Chicago is by no means as large by percentage as it is in some of the Southern cities. The reason why Chicago is looked upon as a horrible example lies in the fact that politics and crime have reached a loving accord. They appear to be as inseparable as twins. A New York newspaper corresondent, probing the activities of organized crime in Chicago, has found that out of ninety-two murders attributed to gangsters in the last two and a half years, not a single gunman has paid the supreme penalty of the law. There have been only three convictions of gangsters as a result of their activities in slaying nearly 100 persons. One underworld prince was sentenced to serve twenty-six years, while two others received fourteen-year terms in the penitentiary. The noose in the Cook County jail is used from time to time, but it never tightens about the neck of the city's darlings, the pampered killers who lord it over the underworld.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

OH, APPLESAUCE.

In Kansas City a young man and a girl have been going together a long time, the young man takes the girl home in his car every night. The girl works down town, finishes her daily duties about an hour before the young man gets off. She sits in his car until he gets ready to go home. Not long ago she got into the wrong car. Immediately a man got in, drove away with her. "Let me out!" she cried. "I'll take you back to where you got into my car if you'll give me your diamond ring," the driver responded. It was her engagement ring, but the girl was anxious to get out of the man's power, gave it to him. Some time later she and her beau went to a down-town restaurant. The man who waited her table was the man to whom she had given the ring. They recognized each other and the waiter whispered to her, "Don't say anything if you find something unusual in the food I serve you." The desert was a large baked apple, and what do you suppose the girl found in the apple? Applesauce! — Snort Brown, in the Atchison Globe.

A BACK NUMBER.

The best buy anybody can make is a year's subscription to the local paper. By reading the ads any progressive citizen can save enough on shoe leather in a short time to pay the subscription price. One sees advertised what is wanted and where it is cheapest and goes straight to it without extra wear on shoes, body, and patience. The person who does not take the local paper is very much a back number.—Pointers.

Read the Want Ads.

A FEDERAL OFFICER, BY GUM!

Spy

Miss Lucovica Cristea is one of the most mild-mannered students at the Fort Worth (Tex.) Baptist Seminary; but she was a spy during the World War and spent six months in a Hungarian prison. A native of Rumania, she had many exciting experiences in the service of her government in enemy territory.

THEY DO NOW.

It has been suggested that motor trucks ought to have roads for themselves. We cannot see that this would require any change in existing conditions.—James J. Montague.

BARBS

New York woman says she shot her husband because she loved him. Better throw a few dishes at your wife.

They say tax returns indicate prosperity. Anyway, they indicate prosperity for the government.

A Detroit woman who failed at suicide three times should try crossing a busy corner without looking.

Wonder if there are people on the stars who wonder if there are people on the earth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Appleman and son, Doyle, of Skidmore were in Maryville on business today.

Mrs. Florence Sanderson of Breckenridge is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Puckett, and family.

Read the Want Ads.

Baseball Scores

National League.

Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 1, end 8th.
New York 2, Boston 5, end 7th.
Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 5, end 7th.
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 1, end 3rd.

American League.

Philadelphia 2-4-1, New York 1-7-2.
Philadelphia 6, New York 2, end 6th.
Detroit 4, Chicago 0, end 3rd.
Cleveland 0, St. Louis 0, end of 1st.

American Association.

Minneapolis 0, Kansas City 0, end 2.
Milwaukee 0, St. Louis 0, end 1st.
Louisville 0, Indianapolis 0, end 1st.

Mrs. Stiwalt Hme Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt will return Sunday from Waupaca, Wis., where she was called by the death of her father, George R. Lollan, which occurred May 16.

Mrs. Charles McNeal has returned from Weslaco, Texas, where she has been spending the winter with Mr. McNeal. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Mary Lambert, who spent the winter with a daughter at Oklahoma City.

Miss Margaret Remus will return tomorrow from St. Joseph where she has been an instructor in the city schools this year. She will spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus.

Leonard Houston of Burlington Junction was in Maryville today.

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Half fare for children between 5 and 12.

No baggage checked.

For full information see

Ticket Agent, Wabash Railway.

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John Williams, veteran St. Joseph (Mo.) newsboy, has just retired after laying by a fortune estimated at $50,000. He sold his first papers on April 3, 1883, the morning the famous Jesse James was killed in St. Joseph.

Sanitary Swimming Pool Opens Tuesday

The Sanitary Swimming Pool will open for business next Tuesday for its fourth season. Water in the pool this year will be under the supervision of Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health agent. The water will be tested daily and changed often.

The pool will be open on week days from 1 to 10 p. m. and on Sundays from 1 to 7 p. m.

Delegation to Seek Opening of New Road

A delegation seeking to open a new road north of the Davis school, connecting with the paved highway south of Maryville, will appear before the county court here tomorrow. The matter was discussed yesterday at a meeting of the Hughes township board and a delegation of other Graham citizens with the White Cloud township board. This meeting was held at the James Davidson farm.

Says Arizona Native Is Difficult to Find

A native of Arizona is hard to find, according to a letter received today from Wilson J. Nicholas, former resident of Nodaway County, now living in Prescott, Ariz. Most of the population has moved into the state from other sections, Mr. Nicholas said.

"Wheat is all headed out here and corn is four inches high," he continues. "We have seen lots of country and many sights. Arizona has good roads, towns and climate."

James Bradley of Elmo visited in Maryville today.

Some persons having pledged for the Cemetery fund have paid since last notice. All others not having paid please do so Saturday or Monday at Price Furniture and save us many steps.

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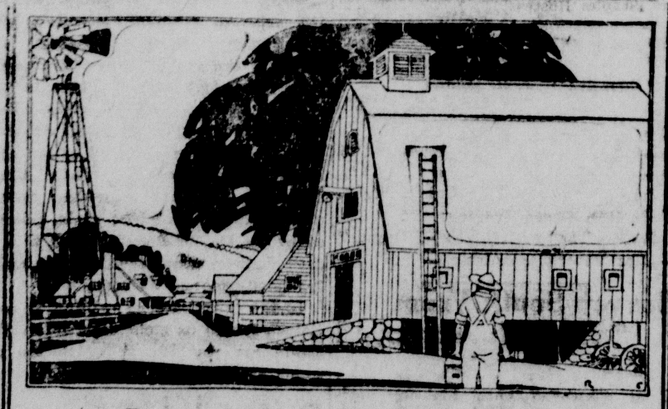

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Maryville Sanitary Swimming Pool

OPENS TUESDAY JUNE 1st

Out in Society

Mrs. Schumacher Hostess

Mrs. Frank Schumacher was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club this afternoon.

Former College Student Weds

Friends in Maryville have received cards announcing the marriage of Miss Hester Dickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dickerson of Bogard, Mo., to James S. Newton on Friday, May 7, at Bogard. The bride is a former student of the State Teachers College here, receiving a B. S. degree in 1924. She has been teaching social science in the Gallatin High School for the last two years.

Alert Rebekah Lodge

Alert Rebekah Lodge met in regular session last night with Mrs. Iva McGinness, noble grand, presiding. Mrs. Elihu Shell of the Wilcox Rebekah Lodge gave an interesting report of the Rebekah Assembly held recently at Joplin. Mrs. Shell was the delegate from this district. Visitors at last night's meeting included Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pease, members of a St. Joseph Rebekah Lodge; Joe McQuerry, a member of the organization at Northboro, Ia.; and Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams, Mrs. Ida Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill and Mrs. Clark Lambert, all of Wilcox. After lodge refreshments were served.

Missionary Meeting.

Sixteen members attended the May meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church at the home of Mrs. Emma DeMoss on South Walnut street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Wells and Mrs. Ralph Berger were joint hostesses, with Margaret Carlson also assisting. The foreign topic, "Latin America—The Living Word in South America, Mexico and Guatemala," was presented by Miss Jessie Parcher, in the absence of Mrs. J. A. Ford. Mrs. Martin Lewis, jr., discussed the home subject, "Spanish-Speaking Peoples—Christian Leadership in the Southwest." The program closed with two piano selections by Elizabeth DeMoss. Refreshments were served during the social hour. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Curfman.

Epworth S. S. Class.

The May meeting of the Epworth Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ira T. Bailey on West Edwards street. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. E. T. Bailey and Mrs. E. H. Bryant. A short business session was held and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in a social way. A program of instrumental and vocal music was given by Miss Mildred Bailey and Miss Cora Benham. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The guests included Mrs. J. P. Price, Mrs. C. C. James, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mrs. Ollie Keever, Mrs. Lena Thompson, Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. E. M. Houchens, Mrs. Robert Aley, Mrs. George Aley, Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mrs. L. T. Devore, Mrs. E. C. Curfman, and Miss Dena Hartman. Tentative plans were made for a picnic to be held during the summer.

Mrs. Staples Hostess.

Mrs. Lester Staples entertained the C. C. Club of Burlington Junction Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was responded to with quotations of famous women and the program consisted of talks on the same subject. Mrs. Phil Corken gave a demonstration on combination of colors. Mrs. Smith was a guest at the meeting. Mrs. Frank Nicholas and Miss Nelle Harvey will entertain the club June 9 when every member is permitted to bring a guest. The following members were present: Mrs. J. S. Corken, Mrs. Frank Nicholas, Mrs. Phil Corken, Mrs. Hubert Corken, Mrs. Jesse Merritt, Miss Della Kern, Miss Nelle Harvey and the hostess. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and wafers were served by the hostess.

Union Homemakers Club.

Members of the Union Homemakers Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy D. Aley. The afternoon was spent in tacking comforts, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, Mrs. W. P. Doyle assisting the hostess. Miss Agnes Walk and Miss Maysel Hayden were received into membership. Other members present were Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mrs. Clay Moody, Mrs. Al Seipel and children, Mrs. W. T. Ramsey, Mrs. Albert Alexander, Mrs. A. J. Walk, and Mrs. Ed Jones and son, Harold. Mrs. W. T. Doyle and Helen Lee Jones were guests. The club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Albert Alexander on June 24.

Twentieth Century Club Luncheon.

The Twentieth Century Club closed its current season yesterday afternoon with a 1 o'clock luncheon and business meeting in the dining room of the First Methodist Church. The luncheon was under the direction of Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, retiring third vice-president, and the musical program was in charge of Mrs. L. L. St. Clair. Spring flowers were used in the table decorations and a color effect of yellow and white prevailed. A quartette comprising Miss Gertrude Wray, piano, Harold Braun, first violin, Miss Verneta Moore, second violin, and Lawrence Wray, cello, played a group of favorite airs during the luncheon.

Additional musical features included three vocal numbers by Miss Betty Selecman, and a piano solo by Miss Mildred Tebow, who played "Rondo Capriccioso" by Mendelssohn. Miss Tebow responded to an encore. Following the luncheon, Mrs. John G. Graham of Mound City spoke on federated club work. Mrs. Graham is president of the First district, Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs.

During the business session the annual reports of the retiring officers were given. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Mrs. C. P. Fryer, president; Mrs. W. F. Chaves, first vice-president; Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, second vice-president; Mrs. Leonard Bosch, third vice-president; Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, recording secretary; Mrs. Henderson Aley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. R. Baker, treasurer; and Mrs. F. E. James, custodian. Mrs. A. J. Cauffield was appointed auditor to succeed Mrs. D. J. Thomas, who resigned. Other appointive officers are: Mrs. Vada Halley, historian; and Mrs. C. C. Leeson, parliamentarian.

Upon taking the chair, the new president announced the following committees for next year: Year book, Mrs. Ed G. Orear and Mrs. Arthur Noid; house, Mrs. A. A. Brewer, Mrs. R. C. Person and Mrs. E. C. Braniger; membership, Mrs. C. E. Stilwell, Mrs. Emmett Scott and Mrs. J. C. Allender; flower, Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, Mrs. F. L. Curfman and Mrs. Lincoln Bent; publicity, Mrs. R. M. Barry, Miss Ora Barmann, Mrs. M. M. Curnutt, Mrs. J. H. Knox and Mrs. T. B. Mumma; courtesy, Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Mrs. Ralph Eversole and Mrs. F. M. Townsend; and budget, Mrs. F. R. Marcell, Mrs. H. R. Juvenal and Mrs. B. D. Null. The district standing committees are: American Citizenship, Mrs. F. R. Marcell; applied education, Mrs. L. L. St. Clair; fine arts, Miss Olive DeLuce; legislation, Mrs. F. A. Bush; press and publicity, Mrs. J. R. Wallin; public welfare, Miss Margaret Davison; American Homes, Mrs. Hugh Strong; international relations, Mrs. Leonard Bosch; endowment fund, Mrs. W. F. Chaves; and extension, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin.

At a short session of the new executive board four new members were received into membership. They are Mrs. C. W. Rogers, Mrs. Will Anderson, Mrs. E. L. Wilson and Mrs. T. F. Reimer.

In addition to the First district president, out-of-town guests at the luncheon were Mrs. Jesse Douglas of Los Angeles, Cal., Miss Anna Houston of Burlington Junction, Mrs. F. S. Hall of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Mrs. J. S. Van Cleve of Moberly.

Celebrate Two Birthdays.

In celebration of the birthday anniversaries of J. F. Montgomery and Mrs. Edison Blagg, a picnic supper was given last evening at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Blagg, southwest of Maryville. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mrs. Lawrence Ogden and sons, Billy and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shamberger, Misses Maenora, Elizabeth, Merle and Frances Shamberger, Jake Shamberger, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright, Miss Marie Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Blagg and children, Billy and Betty.

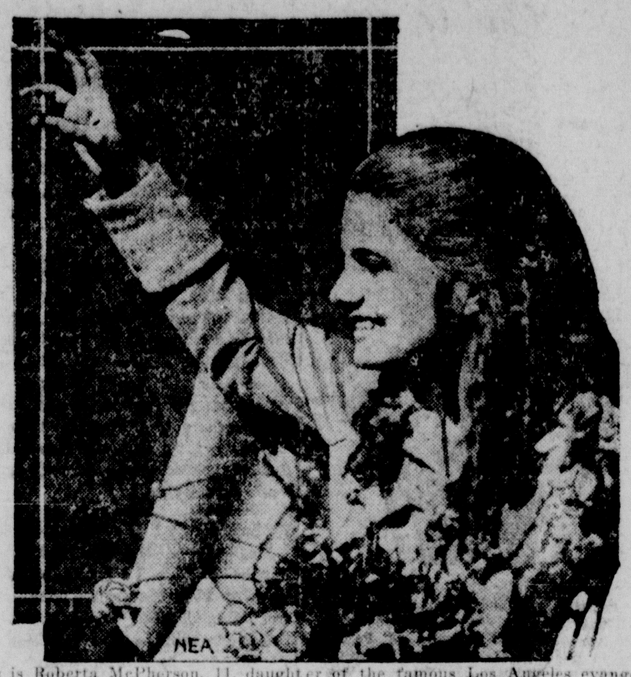
Bloomfield Needlework Club.

A social meeting of the Bloomfield Needlework Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wray. The members were entertained at contests, the prizes going to Mrs. Harry Penland, Mrs. N. T. Hornbuckle, Mrs. George Hantze and Miss Della McNeal. Roll call was answered by Memorial Day quotations. Assisted by Miss Olevia Bloomfield and Miss Ethlyn Hanna, the hostess served refreshments. Visitors and members present were Mrs. Warren Bloomfield, Miss Olevia Bloomfield, Louise and Elvet Bloomfield, Margery Fisher, Anna Belle Hollensbe, Mrs. Tom Carmichael, Mrs. Marvin Carmichael, and daughters, Mrs. Martin Carmichael, Mrs. N. T. Hornbuckle, Mrs. Harry Penland, Mrs. George Hantze, Mrs. John Bosch, Mrs. Ira Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Mary Hollensbe, Mrs. John McClurg, Mrs. Edward Hanna and sons, Misses Della McNeal, Nannie McNeal, Neva McClurg, Maudie Hollensbe, Bernice Hollensbe, Ethelyn Hanna and the hostess. Mrs. Mary Hollensbe will entertain the club June 10 when Mrs. Lester Hollensbe and Misses Maudie and Bernice Hollensbe will be assisting hostesses. Bible verses will form the roll call responses.

4-H Sewing Club Organized.

An organization of a 4-H Sewing Club for girls in the Rockford community was perfected at the regular meeting of the Rockford Community Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Bainum. The following officers were elected: President, Evelyn Evans; vice-president, Lois Dakan; secretary, Audrey Linthicum; reporter, Delberta Mutz; yell and song leader, Helen Busby; and assistant, Gladys Dewitt. The next meeting will be held at 1:30 p. m. June 2 at the home of Audrey Linthcum, with Mary Louise Lyle and Helen Busby as assisting hostesses.

Will Succeed Her Mother



This is Roberta McPherson, 11, daughter of the famous Los Angeles evangelist, Aimee Semple McPherson. Mrs. McPherson, who has disappeared, is believed to have been drowned. Her daughter has taken her place in the pulpit.

Spanish Authorities Seek to Prove Columbus a Spaniard, Not Italian

Madrid.—Was Columbus (in Spanish Cristobal Colon) a Spaniard or an Italian?

The Spanish government has decided that the Royal Academy of History and the Royal Society of Geography should make a thorough investigation with a view to demonstration Columbus was a Spaniard.

The confusion about Columbus' birth came principally from the famous statement he made: "I came from Genoa, and in Genoa I was born." But according to several Spanish historians, Columbus was concealing the truth because his mother was a Jewess, and the Jews were persecuted at that time and also because it was the fashion to claim to be from Genoa or Venice.

It seems that the name "Colon" is in itself a proof, because in Italian it is "Colombo." In 1334, there was a bishop of Almeria called Colon, and numerous Spanish families from Pontevedra, in the province of Galicia, have had this name. In Porto Santo, not far from Pontevedra, there is a ruined house and on one of the stones the inscription: "Juan Colon Ro Ano 1490." This is considered of the utmost importance because it proves that the name Colon existed in Spain before the American continent was discovered. In the same region, were found some papers which were bills to D. o de Colon.

To refute the Italian thesis, Spanish archaeologists point out that Dominico Colombo, Coumbus' alleged father, had a son whose name was Cristoforo and who was much younger than the real Columbus. The Italian one was born in 1451, the Spanish one in 1433.

One of the best Spanish arguments is that Columbus could not be Italian because he could not speak or write Italian. All his writings were in Spanish. All names he gave to the lands he discovered were Galician. San Salvador is the name of a church in Poyo, province of Pontevedra; Porto Santo is, according to Spanish traditions, the place where Pontevedra was founded; Puerto de San Nicolas and Trinidad are popular brotherhoods in Galicia; Punta de la Galera and Punta Lanzada are still names of Galician origin, etc.

Autographs mention Columbus as "Colon;" King John II of Portugal called him Cristobal Colon; all royal documents specify: "Don Cristobal Colon, our admiral in the Indies and land which are in the Oceano Sea . . ." Columbus' diary was in Spanish, his letters were in Spanish, and his book called "The Prophecies" was written in Spanish.

In view of all this, and following the works of several notable Spanish writers who concluded Columbus was a Spaniard, a final effort is now to be made to come to a definite conclusion.

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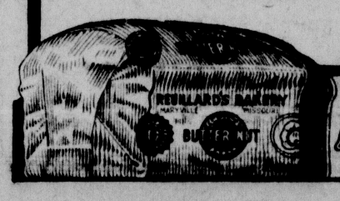

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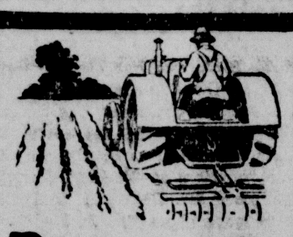

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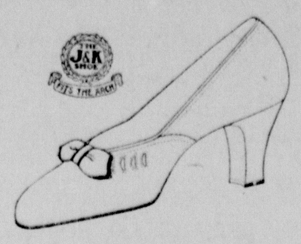

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Disagreement Here on Executive Rule Made by Coolidge

President Coolidge's executive order, pinning federal prohibition enforcement badges on all state, county, and municipal officers, has met with a varied reception in Maryville. Following are opinions of several local men on the subject:

T. H. Cook, teacher of history at the State Teachers College—"It seems to me that every thinking official should be ready and willing to uphold the arm of the federal law by joining hands with federal authority in executing one of the most important reform movements ever spread upon the statute books of the American government since the extinction of slavery—the prohibition law."

M. E. Ford, state senator—"We have practically the same prohibition law in Missouri as is on the federal statutes. Why, then, can't state officers enforce the law just as well without federal badges. Under the President's order, a state officer might do something contrary to his state obligation under guise of federal privilege. On the other hand, the only thing the federal government could do for malfeasance in office would be to take back the badge.

"I don't see for the life of me how Lowell Campbell could be more active if he had a dozen federal badges pinned on his suspenders."

T. A. Cummins, lawyer—"I believe it's a lick in the right direction, but I doubt the President's power."

W. G. Sawyers, lawyer—"The order has some advantages in that it clothes local officers with federal authority. This would permit them to file affidavits in this state, a privilege accorded only prosecuting attorneys and prohibition agents. The matter has the disadvantage of an interlapping of authority."

Lowell Campbell, sheriff—"I think that if all officers do their duty that matters can be handled without outside supervision and authority."

Virgil Rathbun, circuit clerk—'Assuming such a policy would be constitutional, it would be a benefit in such states as had little or no prohibition enactments. In states where federal and state laws are nearly parallel I cannot see where such additional authority would cause state officers to be any more diligent."

Harve England, deputy sheriff—"I think it would be a good thing because it would likely broaden the scope of our power."

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer of Burlington Junction were business visitors in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pistole of Pickering were visiting in Maryville yesterday.

Louis Royston of Graham was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

R. B. Gex and J. N. Schmidt of Graham visited friends in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Strader of Colorado Springs and Mrs. Jerry Tarpley and Miss Mattie Tarpley arrived in Maryville early this morning for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Strader. The visitors motored to Maryville from Wauchula, Fla., starting May 19.

Mrs. Corwin to Oklahoma

Mrs. C. C. Corwin left this afternoon for Edmond, Okla., where she will spend several weeks with her brothers and their families.

Concert Following Degree Work.

The local I. O. O. F. orchestra will furnish a concert in the hall Tuesday night following the second degree work. All of the members of the orchestra will take this degree.

Wellings To Tulsa.

Mrs. Murray Welling and son, Joe, will leave tomorrow morning for Tulsa to join Mr. Welling. They will make their home there. Mrs. S. J. Hays, Mrs. Welling's mother, will join her daughter later.

Florence Claire Hollensbe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hollensbe of Pickering announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, May 24, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Hanna. The boby has been named Florence Claire. Mrs. Hollensbe will be remembered as Miss Claire Hanna.

Repairing Now By Electricity.

Novel electrical machines which will repair badly cut and damaged casings have recently been added to the Kramer Tire Co., equipment. These machines, a mould and a spotter, are fashioned to repair parts of tires which were difficult to handle in other manners. The spotter is a machine which repairs abrasions on casings, while the mould is used for long or deep cuts and gashes.

Fasting

Fasting in order that he might receive the Holy Eucharist as his first official act in Chicago, Constant, Compte Henri d'Yanville of Paris, secretary of the permanent committee of the Eucharistic Congress, has reached the city to prepare for the gathering of Catholics from throughout the world.

Tornado of Thirty Years Ago Recalled by Moon Stinson

The story in yesterday's Democrat-Forum about the tornado in St. Louis thirty years ago brought back memories to Moon Stinson of this city, who was in that tornado. The following article was what Editor Frank Griffin, editor of the Daily Advocate of Maryville, had about Stinson's experiences in that tornado of May 27, 1896:

The first thing little Willy Stinson did when the storm come up in St. Louis was to take out his check book and write in it: "This is Moon Stinson the horse buyer, bill me to Jim Andy Ford, C. O. D., Maryville, Mo." Martin Ellis the horse auctioneer was making sport over the wind and running a mock auction, just then the roof of the barn blowed off and down dropped Ellis on his knees and said, "O Lord I was only joking, I never did anything very bad"—Just then a street car loaded with passengers passed over the barn and then a steamboat went sailing through the air followed by an engine and five passenger coaches of the Chicago & Alton railway and Moon shut his eyes and saw no more. When he found himself on the street next morning he had no hat on but what was most startling he had a nice new storm coat on, and how he passed his arms through the sleeves of that coat he never knew; said "It just blowed on."

Tourist Says Oklahoma Business Very Quiet

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Yost, Miami, Okla., recently spent the night at the Maryville tourist park en route from their home to Arnold's Park, Ia. In answer to the question, "how are things in Oklahoma," Mr. Yost replied, "very quiet in the mining vicinity of Picher." He stated that one of the large companies, the Eagle-Picher company, had recently closed eighteen of its shafts, and that altogether there were some thirty-five shafts idle in that section of the country. There have been several bank failures in the section also.

V. E. Bird Leaves Parnell.

V. E. Bird, who has been assistant cashier of the Farmers Bank of Parnell the past eight years, has resigned his position there and has accepted a position with the Iowa Service Co. with his headquarters at Clarinda, Iowa, to which place Mr. Bird and family expect to move about the first of June.

F. A. Messbarge, a former assistant cashier of the Farmers Bank has been employed to take Mr. Bird's place in the bank and will begin work the first of the month.

AUNT HET

"I ain't never done nothin' sneakin' except once when nobody was here I set my feet on the table."

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Out in Society

Mothers and Daughters Banquet Postponed.

The Mothers and Daughters banquet, scheduled for tonight at the Baptist Church, has been postponed because of conflicting activities. The affair will probably be held within the next two weeks, it was announced.

Sorority Party.

Miss Ruth Bookman and Mrs. W. N. Deatherage gave a bridge party to members of Pi Epsilon Pi sorority at the home of the former on East Third street this afternoon. Four tables were arranged for the games. Among the members present were Miss Alice McMurry, Miss Mabel Raines and Miss Ruth Houchens, who returned home last week from school.

Wednesday Club to Entertain.

Members of the Wednesday Night Supper Club will entertain at the Country Club tonight in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley. Others in the group will be Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Phares, Mr. and Mrs. George Sillers, Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Berger and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Watkins.

Honor Mrs. Curl.

Mrs. Harry Price and Mrs. Francis Barmann entertained with a shower Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former on West Halsey street for Mrs. William Curl, who left Wednesday night to join Mr. Curl at Cincinnati, Ohio. The gifts were arranged in a pink and white umbrella which was suspended from the ceiling. A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the house decorations and refreshments. The guests hemmed dust cloths for Mrs. Curl, who was formerly Miss Margaret Kerr. Those entertained were Misses Mabel Raines, Marie Cloud, Ruth Houchens, Laveta Epperson, Charlotte Whelchel, Martha Kennedy, Jennie Logan of Barnard, Mary Curl, Mrs. O. L. Curl and daughter, Eloise, of Pratt, Kan., Mrs. Harry Kerr and daughter, Helen Elizabeth, Mrs. William Mapel, Mrs. Kenneth Fordyce, and Mrs. W. B. Owen.

B. T. W. Club.

The Xenia B. T. W. Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nelson Adkins. The afternoon was spent in tacking rugs, and roll call was responded to with salad recipes. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Marjorie Lett. In attendance were Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Charles Coleman, Mrs. Clarence Gonser, Mrs. Charles Birkenholz, Mrs. Harry Lett and Mrs. Everett Swaney. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Charles Birkenholz, June 9 when new officers will be elected.

Entertains Club.

Mrs. Harry Hunt entertained members of the Thursday Afternoon Progressive Club at her home yesterday afternoon. There was a general discussion of housecleaning problems and several piano numbers were given by Pauline Davis and Louise Hunt. Refreshments were served, Florine Hubbard, Pauline Davis, Louise Hunt and Mrs. J. D. Bolin assisting the hostess. These members were present: Mrs. J. D. Bolin, Mrs. Wilmer Hubbard, Mrs. G. D. Swinford, Mrs. E. E. Bolin, Mrs. M. E. Bell and Mrs. Harry Wamsley. The club will meet next week with Mrs. E. E. Bolin when roll call will be answered by a favorite song, sung by the members.

Congressman Faust Asks Renomination

Present Representative From Fourth District Forwards His Filing Papers From Washington.

Washington, May 28.—Representative C. L. Faust Wednesday night forwarded his papers to Jefferson City, filing his application for a place on the ballot to be voted on in the August primary as candidate for congress, subject to the will of the Republican voters in the Fourth Missouri district. Although a comparatively young man both in years and terms of service in the house, Congressman Faust has attained a strong position in that body. Last year he was given a place on the ways and means committee, which is charged with the duty of raising the revenue to meet the expenses of the government, and his work on that committee has attracted the attention of his colleagues both Republican and Democrats.

No opposition to Congressman Faust is expected in the Republican primary. Dr. J. C. Whitsell of St. Joseph is the only Democrat who so far has filed for congress.

Motor To Excelsior Springs.

Judge Jesse F. Robertson and Charles Smock, accompanied by the latter's father, motored to Excelsior Springs this morning, where the younger Smock will take a course of baths designed to relieve rheumatism. His father will remain with him, while Judge Robertson is expected back tonight.

Every healthy man perspires in summer, but he can greatly reduce the discomfort by a wise choice of clothes. We had you and your comfort in mind last January when we ordered the light summer colors in the Clothcraft suits we are now showing. Cash in on our forethought by selecting a suit that will help you keep cool.

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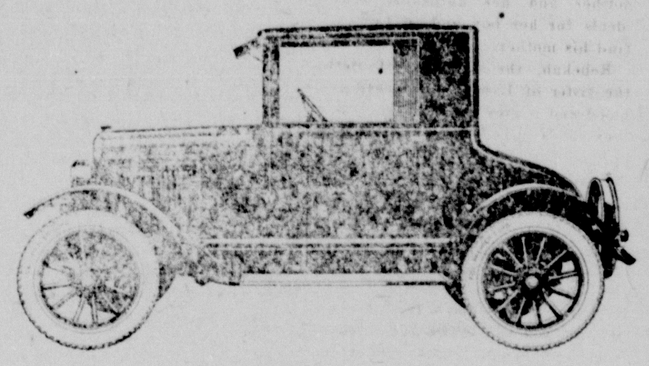

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What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

THE SON OF THE LADY REBEKAH

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for May 30, 1926.
Read Genesis 27 and 28.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

If you will go back over the pages of history you will be astonished how many great men you will find who had great mothers and whose fathers were unknown to fame. Nobody knows who was the father of Moses, he is not even mentioned in the record, but his mother is named and honored. Saint Augustine was the son of Monica, but we do not know the name of Saint Augustine's father. The father of John Wesley did not count for much in the story of his life, but his mother Susannah stands out as the strong figure in the making of his character. We know the name of Lincoln's mother and her hardships and her ideals for her boy and in Lincoln we find his mother.

Rebekah, the daughter of Bethuel, the sister of Laban, a princess of the blood and a great woman, was the mother of Jacob. His father, Isaac, only appears in the picture as the son of Abraham and the father of Esau and Jacob.

I never could get up much enthusiasm about Jacob. He was when a young man, selfish and sly and smart and unscrupulous. He was his mother's pet and she was willing to deceive her husband and defraud her other son if it would help Jacob. They were great pals, these two, but it was only after Jacob got out from under the maternal influence that he amounted to anything.

It took a lot of training to make a man out of Jacob. God had to take him in hand and work him over. Of course we believe that God can do anything, but sometimes I almost think that there are some men whom even God can not make into useful citizens. God must have something to work on. You can not make a razor blade out of an old barrel hoop.

Jacob had a strong, resolute and brilliant mother. He had the necessary foundation and when the tests came he made good.

After being raised in a home where he was the whole thing Jacob probably concluded that he was very much of a man and thought right well of himself. When he played his last dirty trick on Esau, disguised himself and secured the place of his elder brother, he suddenly discovered that he was in a heap of trouble. He was just plain scared. Esau promised that as soon as Isaac died he would attend to Jacob and kill him. Jacob could, with the help of his mother, out-scheme Esau, but when it came down to a fight he was not in it. After talking matters over with his mother, Jacob left Beersheba and started on a tramp of 400 miles to Haran where his Uncle Laban lived. He carried letters from Rebekah, Laban's sister.

On his way and after he reached Haran, Jacob learned a number of things. He did not have his mother to protect him and his experiences of twenty years made a different man out of him. None of us become good over night and none of us become bad in a day. It takes a long time to make a good man out of a wild headstrong boy. Jacob fought his way with the wily Laban and finally came to the point where he gave up and became God's man. His name was changed. In Stevenson's wonderful story of Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde, we have two distinct personalities in one man. There are two men in each one of us. We look hungrily upon the forbidden things and lust looks out of our eyes. Our other self gently puts on the brakes. In Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde the man changed from a good man to an evil one over night. I do not think this ever happens. Most of us are like Jacob. It takes a long time and a lot of hard knocks to make an Israel out of a Jacob.

Jacob learned one important thing after he had been away from home two or three days and nights. He had travelled about fifty or sixty miles and was mighty lonesome. Also he had been thinking about what he had done to his brother. I do not think he was sorry for what he had done, not that he was willing to make reparation. I think his plans only included how he was to get away with it without getting killed. Jacob found himself near the hill of the Jebusites, rock terraces wound up the hill almost like the steps of a ladder. He shivered a little, wrapped his cloak about him, placed a stone for a pillow and went to sleep.

Then came his dream. He saw angels coming down and going up a ladder which reached into heaven and he heard a voice of encouragement and promise.

Jacob awakened in awe. He said surely God must be in this place and then how dreadful is this place.

This reflects the idea of God so many people have, a dreadful God, a God to be feared. We vision a stern God watching us and ready to punish us for the slightest wrong. Some resent this idea and hate God and, like Jacob, say, How dreadful is this God.

It was not until Jesus came that we understood that God was everywhere. Jacob was very much surprised to find evidences of God fifty miles from where he had worshipped all his life. Daniel and the Jewish captives in Babylon prayed toward the east where God lived in Jerusalem.

Some of us today seem to think that God dwells in the church building and that he is nowhere about when we are at the office making a sharp deal, swapping a mess of pottage for some sucker's heritage, in the court house getting ready to take away another man's wife.

I dislike above almost everything those old songs about God being a fearful God and the conception which they imply. Our God is everywhere, he is at the office, in the fields, on the battle field, at Washington, in New York and wherever we poor mortals find ourselves.

There is an old story about a pioneer family in Kentucky which had decided to move to Missouri. The big covered wagon was loaded and they were ready to start when a little five year old looking back at the old home said, Good-bye God, we are going to Missouri.

Wherever we sleep our visions may show a ladder leading from earth to heaven and angels ascending and descending. All of us are granted visions. All of us have dreams and our visions may materialize and our dreams come true.

If God can take a man like Jacob, a hard, selfish, greedy man like Jacob, a man who would and did decieve his old father and swindle his own brother; if God can take a man like this and make an Israel out of him, a great man in the world and a man of unbounded faith and service, he ought to be able to make something out of me and out of you.

God wants to do just that. He will do it if you give him half a chance. But God can not do it all. You must be willing to dream dreams and see visions and do your part.

JACOB AT BETHEL.

Scripture Lesson—Gen. 27:28.

10 And Jacob went out from Beersheba, and went toward Haran.

11 And he lighted upon a certain place, and tarried there all night, because the sun was set; and he took of the stones of that place, and put them for his pillows, and lay down in that place to sleep.

12 And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven; and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it.

13 And, behold, the Lord stood above it, and said I am the Lord God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac; the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give, and to thy seed.

14 And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south; and in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed.

15 And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places wither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of.

16 And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said: Surely the Lord is in this place; and I knew it not.

17 And he was afraid, and said: How dreadful is this place! this is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

18 And Jacob rose up early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put for his pillows, and set it up for a pillar, and poured oil upon the top of it.

19 And he called the name of that place Beth-el; but the name of that city was called Luz at the first.

20 And Jacob vowed a vow, saying; If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat, and raiment to put on,

21 So that I come again to my father's house in peace; then shall the Lord be my God.

22 And this stone, which I have set for a pillar, shall be God's house; and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee.

Golden Text.—I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest.—Gen. 28:15.

WRITES BIBLE LESSONS.

William Southern, Jr., who writes the Sunday school lessons which appear on the church page of the Democrat-Forum and Tribune every Friday. Mr. Southern is editor of the Independence, Mo. Examiner. He is a layman and does not pretend to any theological training. It is his aim to write the Bible stories without frills, in the simplicity of newspaper style and apply them to every-day life. Mr. Southern has been an editor at Independence for thirty years.

Dewar to Preach on "Greatness of Faith"

At Evening Services Presbyterian Minister To Speak On "The Inner Warfare."—To Reorganize Endeavor.

The Rev. William N. Dewar, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach on "The Greatness of Faith" at the Sunday morning church services, beginning at 10:45 o'clock. His subject at night will be "The Inner Warfare." Sunday school will begin at 9:30 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor Society will be reorganized and services will be begun on Sunday, June 6. Juniors, intermediates and seniors will be included in the reorganization. A special invitation is extended to College students.

The prayer meetings will be resumed next Wednesday night, and the Boy Scouts of the church will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night.

The public is cordially invited to any or all services.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyson to Talk at Local Church

Will Discuss Situation In China At Evening Services at M. E. Church, South.—To Return August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dyson will speak at the services at the M. E. Church, South, at 8 o'clock Sunday night. Mr. Dyson has been associated with the Soo Chow University at Soo Chow, China for five years, and he will tell of conditions in that country. Mrs. Dyson was formerly Miss Myrtle Sheldon of Maryville and was an active member of the local church. They will return to China August 1.

Members of the women's foreign missionary societies of the various churches of the city are cordially invited to attend this service.

At the morning church services, beginning at 10:45 o'clock, the Rev. R. A. Mitchell will preach on "The Power to Win." Senior Epworth League services will begin at 7 o'clock.

Prather to Preach on Heart, Temple of God

Special Music At Morning Church Services.—B. Y. P. U. Convention Delegates To Attend.

At the morning service at the Baptist Church Sunday, the Rev. Guy L. Prather, pastor, will preach on "The Heart is the Temple of God." Miss Daisy Allen of Kansas City will sing. Delegates to the B. Y. P. U. convention here will attend this service. Sunday school services will start at 9:30 o'clock.

B. Y. P. U. services will start at 7 o'clock and the 8 o'clock church services, the Rev. Mr. Prather will preach on "Listening to the Christ." The choir will sing "Nearer, Still Nearer."

Dr. James to Preach on 'The Arrow Beyond'

At the morning church services at the First M. E. Church Sunday, Dr. C. C. James, pastor, will have for his subject, "The Arrow Beyond." Sunday school will begin at 9:30 o'clock. The Intermediate and Epworth leagues will meet at 7 o'clock, and at the evening church services, beginning at 8 o'clock, Dr. James will preach on "The Great Exchange." The regular mid-week prayer meeting services will start at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Endeavorers to Talk on Various Pioneers

"God's Pioneers in All Ages" will be the subject discussed at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor members at 7 o'clock Sunday night. Miss Esther Roseberry will be the leader. Miss Helen Jones will give a reading on "Home" and Miss Eva Margaret Frank will play a piano solo, "The Waters of Minnetonka." Fred Kurtz will give a talk on "My Favorite Bible Pioneers" and Myrle Lyle will speak on "My Favorite Pioneers in Church History." Miss Blanche Anderson will discuss "My Favorite Pioneer in American History," and Miss Mary Todd will talk on "My Favorite Pioneer in Social Reform."

Memorial Day Services Will Be Held In Towns of County Sunday

AT HOPKINS.

Memorial Day will be observed at Hopkins with a union service at the M. E. Church Sunday morning. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Mr. Harmon. All former service men living in that community are expected to attend. Another service will be held at the G. A. R. plot at the cemetery, beginning about 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. W. C. Harper, pastor of the M. E. Church, will deliver the address. There will also be several other numbers on the program.

AT RAVENWOOD.

Memorial services will be held at the Christian Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Uht. All former service men will attend. The graves will be decorated in the afternoon.

AT PARNELL.

Regular services will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday. A Decoration Day program will be held in the park, beginning at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Immediately after the program, the crowd will go to the cemetery where flowers will be placed on the graves.

AT SKIDMORE.

The members of the American Legion post will have charge of the Memorial Day services at the Christian Church Sunday afternoon. The members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges will hold their memorial services at the Christian Church one week from Sunday.

AT CLEARMONT.

Decoration Day will be observed at Clearmont Sunday morning, with a program given at the cemetery, beginning about 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school services at the various churches will be dismissed in time for all to attend.

The Rev. and Mrs. Guy L. Prather and several other persons from the Maryville Baptist Church attended the services at the Clearmont church last Sunday afternoon. Miss Mildred New gave an address on the Jewell B. P. P. U. Assembly. Miss Ethel Rainsbottom, who has spent six years as a teacher in China, told of her work there. The Rev. Mr. Howerton spoke of the Jewell assembly July 14-24, and the Rev. Guy L. Prather told of the benefits of the church to the community.

AT QUITMAN.

The annual Quitman cemetery will be held at the R. H. Smith building there tomorrow. Proceeds of the dinner will be used to keep up the cemetery. Memorial and Decoration Day services will be held at the M. E. Church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. J. H. Fanning, pastor of the church, will give the address. Graves will be decorated immediately following this service.

AT BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

Union Memorial services will be held at the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The Rev. Mr. Ragsdale, pastor of the Christian Church, will deliver the sermon. In the afternoon, members of the American Legion and Service Battery are asked to meet at the Armory at 1 o'clock. They will then march to the cemetery and decorate the graves of all departed soldiers. Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will have charge of the flowers and John Greenley will be in command of the firing squad.

The Rev. Mr. Ragsdale will also deliver a Memorial Day sermon at Workman Chapel Sunday afternoon.

AT PICKERING.

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, will deliver the Decoration Day address at the Myrtle Tree Church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Sunday school services at this church will begin at 10 a. m., and there will be no preaching service.

At the Pickering M. E. Church, Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m., and preaching services at 8 p. m. There was an increase in attendance last Sunday. J. L. Clayton is the new superintendent.

The usual services will be held at the Christian Church next Sunday, with the pastor, the Rev. T. M. Walton, in charge. One hundred and forty-two persons were present in Sunday school last Sunday. At the night church services, the Rev. Mr. Walton will preach on "The Child Moses, a Type." There will be special music at this service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

AT ELMO

Veterans of all wars are invited to be present at the morning services at the M. E. Church Sunday when the pastor, the Rev. Edgar O. Wells, will preach on "The Law of Sacrifice in the Interest of Human Liberty." At the evening services, the Rev. Mr. Wells' subject will be "The Jesus of History, the Christ of Experience."

At the M. E. Church, South, Sunday morning, the Rev. T. M. Taylor will preach on "The Sunday School's Place in American Civilization," and at night his subject will be "The Conquering Power of the Gospel."

104 in Bible School Held Here Last Year

Annual Summer Study At High School Building Will Start Monday Morning.—Program Announced.

One hundred and four boys and girls of Maryville attended the sessions of the Daily Vacation Bible School, held in the high school building last year, Mrs. Leonard Bosch, one of the leaders in the movement, said today.

The school this year will open at 9 o'clock Monday morning and will be held at the high school building. Classes are open to all boys and girls between 4 and high school age.

Dr. C. C. James will be in charge of the school this year, and Mrs. Bosch will be principal. The following will be the daily program at the school:

9 to 9:10—Assembly and worship.
9:10 to 9:30—Music and memory work.
9:30 to 9:45—Recreation.
9:45 to 10:20—Bible study.
10:25 to 11:10—Craft period.
11:15 to 11:30—Closing assembly.

Before each day's work is started, the teachers will meet for a conference of five or ten minutes.

Bishop Gilfillan Will Be Here Sunday

Bishop Gilfillan of the St. Joseph diocese will arrive in Maryville Saturday night and will conduct the rite of confirmation on Sunday morning at the Catholic Churches here. The service at St. Patrick's church will be held at 7:30 a. m., and at St. Mary's at 10:30 a. m. He also will hold confirmation at St. Benedict's Church at Burlington Junction on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

"THE STRENGTH OF THE NATION"---Prov. 14:34

(By the Rev. Guy L. Prather).

Memorial Day is widely observed in honor of fallen heroes, and in honor of loved ones who have passed away. It serves to call attention to the strongest ties that bind us and to the things most worth while.

One of the greatest memorial addresses ever given lauds but little the men who had fallen, but extols the glory of the land for which they died.

The greatness of a nation has often been ascribed to its arms, or business, or wealth, or culture. But these are only the incidents and not the heart of greatness. They may help or hinder. Our land has been most favored, has been continously progressive, has sounded into all the world ideals of freedom, justice, and equality. It has had at the foundation of the nation God and his ideals for man.

The wise man says "Righteousness exalts a Nation."

To the old Jews, righteousness meant outward conformity to the laws of Moses and the traditions of the elders. But Jesus gave deeper meaning to it.

It applies to the p[illegible] of the heart that lead to stri[illegible], and to active efforts to overcome such passions. It applies to feelings of resentment and revenge, as when struck an angry blow, when sued at the law, when compelled an extra unpleasant service, when bothered with beggars and borrowers.

It includes faithfulness in home relations. Better to lose an eye or an arm than to prove untrue or to weaken the meaning of Home, Mother, Father.

It includes honesty of speech and action and faithfulness to duties and obligations assumed.

Thus Jesus emphasizes the inwardness of righteousness. Also that real righteousness is in touch with God. To be right with God leads one to be right in all other relations.

To be right thus within, with man, and with God exalts the individual in all relations. It eliminates cause of complaints. It heals over difficulties as they arise. It brings the greatest contribution to peace and contentment. It has the highest regard for man and God. It has God's favor and blessing.

Memorials serve to teach and perpetuate these better qualities for which men have stood. In tablets columns, trees, windows, buildings, we call attention to noble deeds and traits.

In all our cemeteries are monuments and inscriptions that indicate love and appreciation, and often call to our mind the love we have known.

Washington's Monument and the Lincoln Monument commemorate the lives of great men. Columns at Gettysburg and Chattanooga mark the site of great battles, of great courage, of great sacrifice. We thus mark historic sites at Plymouth Rock and Philadelphia.

The Lord's Supper continually reminds us of the Lord's sufferings and death for us.

The Christ of the Andes stands on the high mountainous border-line between Chile and Argentina. It is a great bronze statue of the Christ made from melted down cannon, placed in position with great effort, dedicated to peace, and is a pledge between the two nations never to go to war with each other again. On the pedestal is the following: "Sooner shall these mountains crumble into dust than shall the Argentines and Chileans break the peace which they have pledged at the feet of Christ, the Redeemer."

As this Memorial season calls to your mind loved ones and friends and comrades who are gone, and stirs your heart anew with reference to their virtues and their love, may you dedicate your own heart anew to the service of the Master, and to peace and good will among men.

DRAMATIC EVENTS IN BIBLE HISTORY : : By Walter Scott and Harlowe R. Hoyt

Esau Barters His Birthright

Esau and Jacob were twin sons of Isaac and Rebekah. But Esau, born one minute before his brother, was his father's favorite and heir-to-be.
Esau, the hunter, returned one day to find Jacob cooking a dish of pottage. They bargained, and Esau ceded his birthright to his twin in return for the savory mess.
When death approached, Isaac sent Esau to kill a deer, promising his dying blessing in return. But Rebekah plotted that Jacob, her favorite, might benefit.
With a goat skin to represent the hairy body of his brother, Jacob secured a last blessing from his blind father. Thus Esau was tricked of his birthright by his brother.
Walt Scott
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By George Barr McCutcheon

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Oliver October Baxter, Ja., was born on a vile October day. His parents were prominent in the commercial, social and spiritual life of the town of Rumley. His father was proprietor of the hardware store. The night that Oliver October was born a gypsy queen reads his father's fortune and tells him what a wonderful future his son has before him, but after the reading, the gypsy becomes angry and leaves the house in a rage after telling Mr. Baxter that his son will never reach the age of thirty, and he will be hanged for a crime of which he is not guilty.

CHAPTER II.—Ten years elapse and Oliver's father is the owner of a business block in the town. Mrs. Baxter died when Oliver was nearing seven. Josephine Sage, wife of the minister, causes a sensation when she leaves Rumley to go on the stage. She becomes a "star" and later goes to London, where she scores a hit. Her daughter, Jane, and young Oliver become greatly attached to one another. After finishing college, young Oliver accepts a position in Chicago with an engineering company. He goes to China on an important mission for him firm. Upon his return he enlists in the Canadian army.

Chapter III.—The war over, Oliver returns to Chicago and is told by his employers that his services are no longer required. He returns home. He hears Jane is in love with Doctor Lansing. Jane and Oliver meet again. Oliver is reprimanded by his father for not getting another position. Oliver threatens to leave home.

CHAPTER IV.—Despite Mr. Baxter's pleading to Oliver to remain in Rumley, Oliver decides to accept a position in Chicago. Mr. Baxter accompanies Oliver through a swamp on the way to the Sage home. On the way they quarrel over Oliver's refusal to stay in Rumley. Mr. Sage tells Oliver his father fears the thing the gypsy predicted and wants his son to stay home, where he can watch over him. Oliver decides not to leave. Mr. Baxter fails to return home and is believed by some to have perished in the swamp. Oliver tells the authorities of the quarrel with his father, but they do not accuse him of having anything to do with his father's disappearance. Oliver takes charge of his father's business. Three months remain of the last year allotted to Oliver by the gypsy "queen." Uncle Horace Gooch announces himself as a candidate for state senator. Friends start a boom for young Oliver as candidate for state senator against old man Gooch. Jane forces Oliver to enter the race against his Shylock uncle.

CHAPTER V.—Oliver employs ditch diggers to drain part of the swamp where his father is supposed to have disappeared. Mr. Gooch's campaign managers urge him to withdraw from the race for senator, as they realize that Oliver is the most popular candidate. Mr. Gooch refuses to quit. Reverend Sage is happy when his actress-wife cables him that she is sailing for home. Mr. Sage and his daughter go to New York to meet her. Mr. Gooch, convinced he would lose the election to Oliver, plans to try and intimidate him by demanding a thorough investigation into the disappearance of Oliver's father.

CHAPTER VI.—Hundreds of persons gather at the depot in Rumley to greet Mrs. Josephine Sage after an absence of 23 years. Jane notices Oliver is not in the throng at the station and is told by Sammy Parr that something of a political nature must have kept him away. Oliver goes to the Sage home.

CHAPTER VII.
Oliver Is Worried.

Three days later, the sheriff of the county served papers on Oliver October. The prosecuting attorney had refused to lay the matter before the grand jury, as requested by Horace Gooch, but had grudgingly acceded to his demand that an official investigation be instituted and carried to a definite conclusion by the authorities.

"I want you to understand, Oliver," explained the sheriff, "that this is none of my doing. Gooch has obtained an order from the court, calling for a search of the swamp and your premises, basing his affidavit on the suspicion that his brother-in-law came to his death by foul means and—er—so on. He agrees to pay all the costs arising from this investigation in case nothing comes of it. On the other hand, if your father's body is found, and there is any evidence of foul play, the county naturally is to assume all the costs. The old man has hired two detectives to come down here and take active charge of the work. I hope you won't have any hard feelings toward me, Baxter. I am only doing my duty as ordered by the court."

"Not the slightest feeling in the world, sheriff," said Oliver warmly. "I wish you would do me a favor, however. The next time you see my uncle, please remind him that my offer to give $5,000 if he finds my poor father—dead or alive—still holds. You can start digging whenever you are ready, sheriff. If any damage is done to the property, however, I shall be obliged to compel my uncle to pay for it. Don't forget to tell him that, will you?"

The sheriff grinned. "I wonder if this old bird knows how many votes he's going to lose by this sort of thing."

Oliver frowned. "His scheme is to throw suspicion on me, sheriff. That's what he is after. It is possible that a good many people will hesitate about voting for a man who is suspected of killing his own father."

"Don't you worry, Oliver," cried the sheriff, slapping the young man on the back. "Things are coming out all right for you!"

Fully a week passed before a move was made by the authorities. The newspapers devoted considerable first page space to the new angle in the unsolved Baxter mystery, but not one of them took the matter up editorially.

Notwithstanding the reticence of the press, the news spread like wildfire that Horace Gooch was actually charging his nephew with the murder of his father. The town of Rumley went wild with anger and indignation. A few hotheads talked of tar and feathers for old man Gooch.

And yet deep down in the soul of every one who cried out against Horace Gooch's malevolence lurk a strange uneasiness that could not be shaken off.

The excitement over the return of Mrs. Sage was short-lived on account of the new and startling turn in the Baxter mystery. Acute interest in the pastor's wife dwindled into a mild, almost innocuous form of curiosity.

Ladies of the congregation, after a dignified season of hesitation, called on her—that is to say, after forty-eight hours—and were told by the servant that Miss Judge was not at home. She would be at home only on Thursday from three to six. Some little confusion was caused by the name, but this was satisfactorily straightened out by the servant, who explained that Miss Judge and Mrs. Sage were one and the same person, and that she was married all right and proper except, as you might say, in name. Mrs. Serepta Grimes, being an old friend, was one of the first to call. And this is what she said to Oliver October that same evening.

"You ask me, did I see her? I did. I told the hired girl to say who it was, and in a minute or two she came back and told me the barefacedest lie I ever heard. She said Mrs. Sage wasn't at home. Well, do you know what I did, Oliver? I just said 'Pooh' and walked right up the stairs and into her room. She got right up and kissed me five or six times and—Well, that's about all, except I stayed so long I was afraid I'd be late for supper."

"Did you see Jane?" broke in Oliver.

"Certainly. Do you want to hear what Josephine said about you?"

"No, I can't say that I do. By the way, aunt Serepta, there is something I've been wanting to ask you for quite a while. Do you think Jane is pretty?"

Mrs. Grimes pondered. "Well," she said judicially, "it depends on what you mean by pretty. Do you mean, is she beautiful?"

"I suppose that's what I mean."

"What do you want to know for?"

"Eh?"

"I mean what's the sense of asking me that question? You wouldn't believe me if I said she wasn't pretty, would you?"

"Well, I'd just like to know whether you agree with me or not."

"Yes, sir," said she, fixing him with an accusing eye, "I do agree with you—absolutely."

"The strange thing about it," he pursued defensively, "is that I never thought of her as being especially good-looking until recently. Funny, isn't it?"

"There are a lot of things we don't notice," said she, "until some one else pinches us. Then we open our eyes. I guess some one must have pinched you. It hurts more when a man pinches you—'specially a big, strong fellow like Doc Lansing."

A pained expression came into Oliver's eyes. "The trouble is, I've always looked upon her as a—well, as a sort of sister or something like that. We grew up just like brother and sister. How was I to know that she was pretty? A fellow never thinks of his sister as being pretty, does he?"

"I suppose not. But, on the other hand, he never loses his appetite and hopes and has the blues if his sister happens to take a fancy to a man who isn't her brother. That's what you've been doing for two or three weeks. If you had the least bit of gumption, you'd up and tell her you can't stand being a brother to her any longer and you'd like to be something else—if it isn't too late."

"Gee!" exclaimed he ruefully. "But suppose she was to say it is too late?"

"That's a nice way for a soldier to talk," said Mrs½ Grimes scathingly.

Oliver saw very little of Jane during the days that followed Mrs. Sage's return. Her mother demanded much of her; she was constantly in attendance upon the pampered lady. Oliver chafed. He complained to Jane on one of the rare occasions when they were alone together.

"Why, you're nothing but a lady's maid, Jane. You've been home five days and I haven't had a chance to say ten words to you. Now don't misunderstand me. I'm fond of Aunt Josephine. She's great fun, but, hang it all, she's right smack in the center of the stage all the time. It isn't fair, Jane. You can't go on being a slave to her. She—"

"She has always had some one to wait on her, Oliver," said Jane. "I don't mind. I am really very fond of her. And she is just beginning to care for me. At first, I think she was a little afraid of me. She couldn't believe that I was real. The other day—in Chicago—she suddenly reached out and touched my arm and said: 'It doesn't seem possible that you ever squalled and made the night hideous for me and your poor father. I can't believe that you are the same little baby I used to fondle and spank when I wasn't any older than you are now.' Besides, Oliver, I like doing things for her. It makes father happy."

"But it don't make me happy," he grumbled. Then his face brightened. "Wasn't she great last night when she got started on Uncle Horace and—and all this hullabaloo he's stirring up?"

The fourth day after his wife's return to Rumley, Mr. Sage blurted out the question that had lain captive in his mind for weeks.

"If it is a fair question, my dear, would you mind telling me just why you came back to me?"

She leaned back in her chair and studied the ceiling for a few minutes before answering.

"I may as well be honest about it, Herby," she said, changing her position to meet his perplexed gaze with one that was absolutely free from guile. "I came back because they were through with me over there. I was getting passe—in face. I was quite passe. They were beginning to cast me for old women and character parts. Two or three years ago they started my funeral services by seeing what I could do with Shakespeare. I was through. My musical comedy days were over. The stage was crowded with young women who could dance without wheezing like a horse with the heaves and whose voices didn't crack in the middle register. People didn't want to see me in musical comedy any longer, and they wouldn't see me in anything else. I'm fifty-three, Herbert—between you and me, mind you—and just the right age to be a preacher's wife. So I made up my mind to retire. You notice, Herby, I didn't cable to ask if I could come home—I cabled that I was on the way. Now, you know the secret of my homecoming. By the way, I've put by a little money—quite a sum, in fact—so you mustn't regard me as a charity patient. We'll pool our resources. And when the time comes for you to step down and out of the pulpit for the same reason that I chucked the stage—why, we'll have enough to live on for the rest of our days. You won't have to write sermons and preach 'em and I shan't have to listen to them. It's an awful thing to say, but we'll both have to mend our ways if we want our grandchildren to love us."

He laid his arm over her shoulder and gently caressed her cheek.

"You are still pretty much of a pagan, Jo," was all that he said, but he was smiling.

"But you are jolly well pleased to have me back, aren't you?"

"More overjoyed than I can tell you."

"No doubts, no misgivings, no uneasiness over what I may do or say to shock the worshipers?"

"I have confidence in your ability as an actress, Josephine," he said. "I am sure you can play the part of a lady as well as anything else."

She flushed. "Score one," she said. Then she sprang to her feet, the old light of mischief in her wonderful eyes. "But, Herby, what's going to happen when I spring all my spangles on the innocent public?"

"I shudder when I think of it," said he, lifting his eyes heavenward.

"I saved every respectable costume I've worn in the last ten years—and some that are shocking. Twelve trunks full of them.

"Never mind, old dear. I shan't disgrace you. I've got a few costumes I will put on in private for you. Bless your heart, Herby, don't look so horrified. I've still got my marriage certificate—though God only knows where it it."

He cleared his throat. "I've got it, my dear. You neglected to take it away with you when you left."

She smiled. "Well, I daresay it was safer with you than it would have been with me."

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It was the fourth week in September when the detectives arrived in Rumley. The city editor of the Despatch interviewed Detective Malone, the chief operative in charge of what the newspaper man was jocosely inclined to classify as the "expedition."

"Where do you intend to begin excavating, Mr. Malone?" inquired the editor, notebook in hand.

Mr. Malone was very frank about it. "In China," said he. "We're going to work from the bottom up. If you'll go out to the swamp tomorrow and put your ear to the ground you'll hear men's voices but you won't understand a word they say. They'll be speakin' Chinese."

The editor eyed him in a cold, inimical manner. "Umph!" he grunted, flopping his notebook shut. "It's a good thing you've got your Chinese army, because you won't be able to get anybody to work for you in this town."

"I guess that's up to the authorities," said the detective coolly. "I'm here to boss the job, that's all."

That afternoon the sheriff and the prosecuting attorney stopped electioneering long enough to pay a hasty visit to Oliver.

Half an hour later they left. Detective Malone and his partner, who had joined the county officials at the Baxter house, remained behind. They were smoking Oliver's cigars.

"How long do you figure it will take you, Mr. Malone, to finish up the job?" inquired the young man.

Malone squinted at the tree-tops. "Our instructions are to work slowly and surely. It may take six or eight weeks."

"In other words, you are not expecting to be through before election day."

"Unless we find what we are after before that time, Mr. Baxter," said the other. "It's a big job, as you can see for yourself. Like looking for a needle in a haystack, eh, Charlie?"

His partner nodded his head in silent assent.

"We'll go out and take a walk around the swamp tomorrow," said Malone. "If you've got the time to spare, Mr. Baxter, you might stroll out with us now to the place where you last saw your father. Then I'll want to question your servants. It seems that he is supposed to have come home to change his clothes after he said good-by to you."

"He did not say good-by to me," corrected Oliver. "We parted in anger."

"Do you know a man named Peter Hines, Mr. Baxter?" asked Malone abruptly.

"Pete Hines? Certainly. He is a tenant of my father's. Lives in a shack up at the other end of the swamp. He has done odd jobs for us since I can remember. He also does most of the drinking for the estate," he concluded dryly.

"A souse, eh?"

"I've never known him to be completly sober—and I've never heard of him being completely drunk."

"By the way, have you ever seen me before today?"

"Not to my knowledge."

"Well," said Malone, with atwinkle in his eye, "I've been hanging around this burg since last Monday—five days in all. I'm the fellow that sold Mrs. Grimes the beautiful illustrated set of Jane Austen's works day before yesterday. I also sold an unexpurgated set of the Arabian Nights to Mr. Samuel Parr. He tells me your father carried a $15,000 life policy. I tried to sell a set of Dickens to Rev. Mr. Sage, and succeeded in having a long talk with his daughter. I've had dealings with Mr. Sikes and Mr. Link, Banker Lansing, John Phillips and a number of other citizens, male and female." He laughed quietly. "Of course, the books will never be delivered, Mr. Baxter. Shall we stroll down to the swamp, Mr. Baxter, or would you rather wait a day or two? We're in no hurry, you see."

"This is obvious," said Oliver curtly. "I must notify you, Mr. Malone, that if you or any of your workmen slip into one of those pits of mire out there and never come up again, I am not to be held accountable."

"Right-o!" said Malone cheerily. They were well around the corner of the house on their way to the swamp road before Oliver spoke again.

"You are at liberty to go as far out as you please, however, Mr. Malone."

"I shall," said Malone crisply. "I am an old hand at this business. I don't believe such a thing exists as a bottomless pit. Now, just where was it that you and your father parted company that night. As I understand it, you and he sat for some time on that log over there. It was a clear night and the road was very dusty. There had been no rain in over three weeks. Am I right?"

Oliver stared at him in amazement. The other detective had turned down the slope and was striding off toward the nearest ditch.

"You seem to be pretty well posted," said he, his eyes narrowing.

"Well, I am an inquisitive sort of cuss," drawled Malone. "And I'm not what you'd call an idle person."

"Who told you we were sitting on that log? We did sit there for 10 or 15 minutes. That was before we began to quarrel. Then we got up and walked on a little farther down the road. We stood there arguing for nearly half an hour. But who told you we sat on that log?"

"If you don't mind, I'll not answer that question," said Malone.

"You asked me a while ago if I had seen Pete Hines that night. Was it Peter Hines?"

Malone hesitated. "Well, it was Anna Bates, Pete Hines who is supposed to have been with Mr. Baxter, but it was not he who told me about it."

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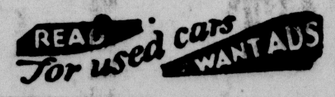

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FOR SALE—6 bushel Reids Dent single ear tested. Ustulum treatment, $3.00.—A. C. Nicholas, both phones.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37-b

FOR SALE—Power Washer, double tub; also half horsepower Wagner motor with belt pulley.—Call Hanamo 6108.

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Jenny Lind bed and other old walnut pieces.
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping apartments, one up stairs, with private bath—one down; also garage.—Phone 3445.

FARMS AND LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—Cow pasture. Also if you picked up my pocketbook return key No. 329 and receive reward.—Thomas W. Neely, Farmers 39-15.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—3-room house, furnished; 2 rooms unfurnished.—519 E 6th.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping.—216 South Mulberry, Hanamo 6763. Call evenings.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms for boys or girls.—Light housekeeping privileges.—Mrs. Ed Masters, 510 North Fillmore.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern. For two girls or married couple.—Mrs. Margaret Linneman, 207 West Cooper.

FOR RENT—One room and garage.—202 East Thompson. Hanamo 6747.

FOR RENT—Two Modern rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, down stairs, and 2 rooms upstairs; also 2 garages.—Phone Hanamo 3511.

FOR RENT—Rooms in modern home for College girls or maried couple.—322 South Fillmore.

FOR RENT—Large sleeping room, first floor front.—Modern. Hanamo 5746. 403 South Main.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—6 room modern house with garage. Price reasonable. Must sell. See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank.

FOR SALE
All modern 6-rooms. Garage, cave, etc.
Also, new all modern 4-rooms. With Full basement. Both well located. Priced to sell.
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Graham

Teddy Berry is visiting relatives in St. Joseph this week.

May Bose returned from Stanberry Thursday morning, where she has been attending school.

Guy Hilsabeck has some unusual pets. Six baby skunks, whose nest was ploughed out on the Clarence Yahrmark farm last week. The mother was killed.

Mrs. Reed Noblet and children went to Fillmore Tuesday for a few day's visit with her sister.

The Rev. and Mrs. Smallwood and Mrs. Earl Markham and daughters, returned Wednesday from a weeks visit with relatives in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kettering and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dicken visited at the David Carlisle home near Craig, Sunday afternoon.

William Elliott went Friday evening to the home of his sister, Mrs. Mark Cole, living near Bolckow, where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. M. M. Rhoades, Mrs. E. L. Morgan, Mrs. Charles Dicken and Mrs. W. E. Freytag were shopping in Maryville Wednesday.

Miss Ella De Wilson, who has been attending school in Topeka the past year, arrived home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Flemming and daughters, Martha Marie and Susan, spent Wednesday in Mound City having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bussell attended an American Legion meeting in Rock Port Monday night.

Wily Langford was transacting business in Maryville Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Leeper has been quite ill the past week suffering from an abscess of the throat.

The Graham Postmistress, Miss Rose Geyer inspected and measured rural routes, 1 and 2 Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Nola Daise, Miss Ellen Daise and their guest, Mrs. Louisa Engelman of San Bernardino, Cal.

Walter Bussell attended the American Legion meeting and banquet in Maryville Tuesday night.

Pierce Flemming and Oren Stiverson attended court in Maryville Thursday.

The Eastern Star Chapter bought a piano for their hall this week, also the Chautauqua committee and the school board bought one to be used at chautauqua and by the first floor school rooms.

Miss Myrtle Hayzlett, who has recently completed a successful term of school at La Junta, Colo., underwent an operation at the Swedish Hospital in Kansas City on Wednesday. She has been suffering for some months from an infection of the gall bladder. She is reported doing well at this writing.

Wm Richards, former superintendent of the Graham schools, visited friends here Wednesday. He taught at Savannah last year and will teach there again the coming year.

Mrs. Robert Miller of Denver, Colo., visited friends here Monday on her way to Fulton, Mo., to attend the commencement exercises of Westminster College. Her son, Harold, is one of the graduates.

The Memorial Service under the auspices of the Otto L. Mowry Legion Post will be held at the Presbyterian Church in Graham at eleven Sunday morning. President Uel W. Lamkin, of the State Teachers College is the speaker

The Woodmen Circle will give an ice cream social in the W. O. W. hall Thursday evening, June 3. There will also be a program in which the Circles from the Maitland and Fillmore lodges will participate. The public is invited.

A 4-H Club was organized at the school house in Graham Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Dale Goodpasture and Mrs. Ruby Mowry are the leaders this year.

Charles Wallace is moving his family into the Mrs. Rebecca Hill property this week, Mr. Wallace will attend the summer term at the State University. He will be accompanied by his wife and baby.

GRANDVIEW.

Mrs. Jennie Smith died at her home near Worth, Mo., May 26. She is the mother of Mrs. Edd Herndon, Mrs. Alma Hodges of Pueblo, Colo., Lester Smith, Northboro, Ia., and Mrs. Frank Canday, Worth, Mo. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. at Mt Vernon Church.

Miss Genevieve Alexander of Maryville is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Gail Boyd.

Donna Hart spent Wednesday with her cousin, Mary Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Herndon of St. Joseph are spending a few weeks with Mr. Herndon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Herndon.

The meeting of the Friendship Club, which was to have been held the 27th with Miss Olive Cline is postponed until June 3.

Mrs. Chester Logan and Mrs. Ai Cline were in St. Joseph Tuesday.

THE COW.

The cow is a female quadruped with an alto voice and a countenance in which there is no guile. She collaborates with the pump in the production of a liquid called milk, provides the filler for hash, and at last is skinned by those she has benefitted, as mortals commonly are. The young cow is called a calf, and is used in the manufacture of chicken salad. The cow's tail is mounted aft and has a universal joint. It is used to disturb marauding flies and the tassel at the end has unique educational value. Persons who milk cows and come often in contact with the tassel have vocabularies of peculiar and impressive force. The cow has two stomachs. The one on the ground floor is used as a warehouse and has no other function. When this one is filled, the cow retires to a quiet place where her ill manners will occasion no comment and devotes herself to belching. The raw material thus conveyed for the second time in the interior of her face is pulverized and delivered to the auxiliary stomach, where it is converted into cow. The cow has no upper plate. Her teeth are parked in the lower part of her face. The arrangement was perfected by an efficiency expert to keep her from gumming things up. As a result she bites up and gums down. A slice of cow is worth 8 cents in the cow, 14 cents in the hands of the packers, and $2.40 in the restaurant that specializes in atmosphere. This editorial in the Sun reminds us of what a prominent breeder once said: "Do not care what people say about me if they will only mention my name."—Baltimore Sun.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 600; market fairly steady to strong.

Choice steers and yearlings, $9.40.

Other steers and yearlings, $8.50 to $9.10.

Bulls and calves, unchanged; top veal, $11.50.

Stockers and feeders, nominally steady.

Hogs.

Receipts 500; market active; fully steady; stops up.

Light lights, $14.35.

Lights, $14 to $14.05.

Bulk, $13.50 to $14.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,600; market, lambs 25c higher; sheep, steady.

Native spring lambs, $16.75 to $17.60.

Culls, $12.50.

Clipped native ewes, $7.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,200; market slow, steady.

Hogs.

Receipts 900; market steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,000; market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 11,000; market steady to 5c up.

Cattle.

Receipts 400; market nominal.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,200; market steady to 25c up.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 17,000; market uneven; 10c to 15c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 3,000; market 10c to 15c up.

Sheep.

Receipts 7,000; market 25c higher.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,000; market steady.
Bulk, $13.60 to $14.
Heavies, $13.40 to $14.85.
Butchers, $13.75 to $14.10.
Lights, $14 to $14.25.
Pigs, $14.25 to $15.25.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,500; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $9.50 to $10.
Dressed beef steers, $8 to $9.50.
Western steers, $8.35 to $9.40.
Southern steers, $6 to $8.75.
Cows, $3.85 to $7.50.
Heifers, $5.75 to $9.40.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $8.35.
Bulls, $4.50 to $6.50.
Calves, $6 to $11.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,000; market strong to 25c up.
Spring Lambs, $16.70 to $17.35.
Yearlings, $10.25 to $11.50.
Ewes, $6.50 to $7.50.
Wethers, $8.25 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $14 to $15.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 1 red $1.62¼ to $1.63½; No. 2 red $1.62¼ to $1.65; No. 3 red $1.58 to $1.60¾; No. 1 hard $1.65 to $1.65¼; No. 2 hard $1.63 to $1.65¾.
CORN—No. 2 yellow 71½c to 72½c; No. 3 yellow 69 to 69½; No. 2 mixed 71c; No. 2 white 71¼c to 71⅝c.
OATS—No. 2 white 41c to 41½c; No. 3 white 40½c to 41c; No. 4 white 39c to 40c.
HAY—Timothy, $6 to $6.75; clover, $12 to $28.
RYE—No. 2 88c.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Old					
May	1.58	1.58	1.50	1.52	1.58
New					
May	1.66	1.67½	1.63	1.66½	1.66¾
July	1.36½	1.38⅝	1.38⅜	1.38	1.36⅝
Sept.	1.31½	1.33⅜	1.31½	1.33½	1.32⅛
CORN—					
May	.68⅛	.68½	.68	.68¼	.68¼
July	.71⅛	.71⅝	.70¾	.71⅜	.71⅜
Sept.	.75⅜	.75⅝	.75	.75½	.75½

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—94 cars; hard, 1c to 3c lower; red, 1c to 2c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.47 to $1.51; No. 3 hard, $1.46 to $1.49; No. 2 red, $1.48 to $1.49; No. 3 red, $1.46 to $1.48.

CORN—Receipts 51 cars; market unchanged, No. 2 mixed, 69½c to 70c; No. 3 mixed, 68c to 69c; No. 2 yellow, 72c to 72½c; No. 2 white, 70½c to 71c; No. 3 yellow, 71c to 72c.

OATS—9 cars; market ½c to 1c lower; No. 2 white, 41c to 42c.

RYE—No. 2, 78c to 79c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $15 to $16.50; timothy, No. 1, $23 to $23.50; alfalfa, choice, $23.50 to $25.

Eggs, 27c; selected, 31c to 32c; butter, 43c to 44c; packing, 23c; hens, 24c½; turkeys and young toms, 32c; broilers, 38c; ducks, 16c; geese, 12c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, May 28.—Grains closed uneven on the Chicago Board of Trade today, reflecting the trend of the wheat pit.

New May wheat closed sharply higher, having regained most of the day's losses before the close. The trend was erratic throughout the session, prices fluctuating to a marked degree although there was little trading.

Old May closed 6 cents lower, regaining 2 cents of the sudden drop that occurred in the last hour of the day. The dip was caused by large arrivals of this grain, and the news that the special train from Omaha contained not sixty but eighty cars.

The cash market was lower.

Corn closed practically unchanged. It was under pressure early in the day but rallied with wheat. Receipts were moderate. Oats closed a small fraction lower in all positions after an eventful session.

Provisions closed higher, having regained almost all losses on the bulge of the grain.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	24c
Cream, per lb.	33c
Heavy hens, per lb.	20c
Light hens, per lb.	16c
Springs, per lb.	30c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	25c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Ducks, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Cocks, per lb.	7c

"Country Needs More Girls Who Can Make Cake," Says Indianapolis Mayor

French Lick Springs, Ind., May 28.—North and South debated rival viewpoints on "What's the matter with our young folks?" when Law Shank, Indiana's auctional philosopher, for eight years mayor of Indianapolis, and Harry T. Hartwell, City Commissioner of Mobile, Ala., met here.

As two City Fathers considering the problem of crime waves, petting parties, flappers and shieks, Shank and Hartwell showed they are no nearer an agreement on the modern "national problem" than Indianapolis and Mobile were on the national problem of 1861.

"What this country needs," said Hartwell, "is more girls who can make money in business."

"Nothing of the sort," retorted Shank. "What this country needs is more girls who can make fruit cake!"

"Our young men," declared Hartwell, "need business-trained girls as wives and counselors."

"Our young men," answered Shank, "need more work and less play; more overalls and fewer white collars; more knowledge of real work-a-day jobs and less college education."

After which introductory exchange, Shank and Hartwell settled down to a real verbal give-and-take and entertained hearers with one of the warmest discussions on modern youth and the crime wave that has yet been recorded.

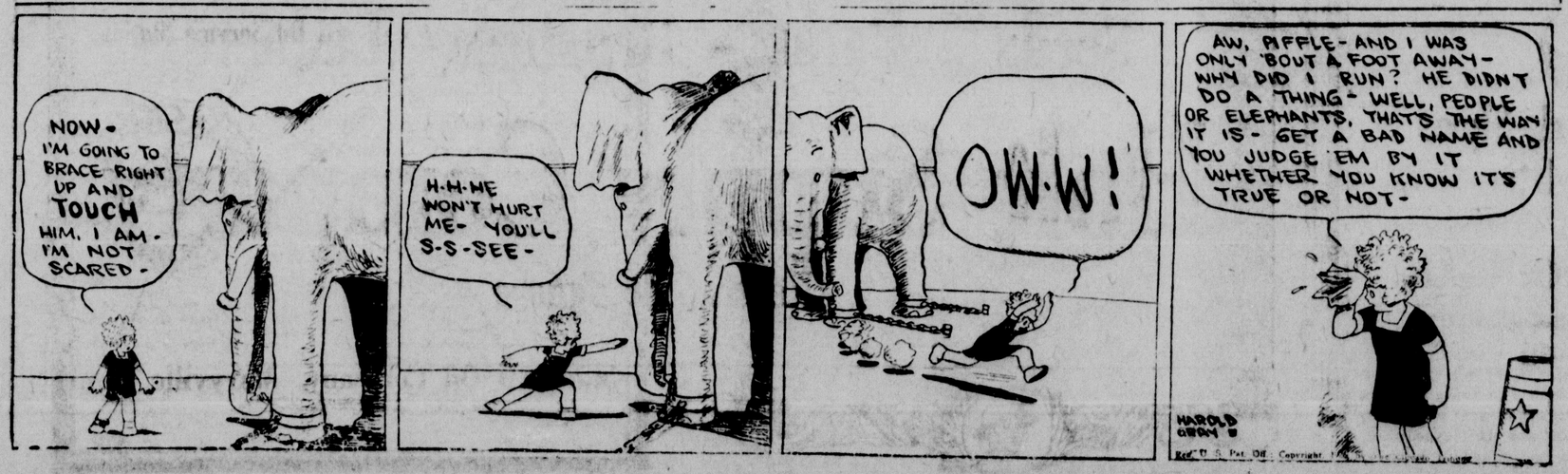
"Since the war," declared Shank, "more than a million young people have gone to college who would have been better off, both now and all through life, if they had gone to work instead. Parents send their sons to college and into overcrowded professions in order that they may wear white collars and put up a front."

The effort to keep up this "front" on low-salaried, white-collared jobs, Shank maintained, forces young men into crime as an income-increasing side line. Girls who stay at home, wash dishes and learn to cook and sew, he said, will not lead youths into crime to supply cash for frivolities they cannot afford.

"All wrong," answered Hartwell, "A college education makes a man a better worker and better citizen, whether in overalls or white collar. It increases self respect and decreases crime.

"And as for the girls, our Southern girls are all the better for having broken down the barriers against working outside the home. Knowing how to make money, they know better how to spend it. They become better wives and mothers, helpmates to their husbands, than the old-time stay-at-home girl."

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Never Touched Him


NOW- I'M GOING TO BRACE RIGHT UP AND TOUCH HIM. I AM- I'M NOT SCARED-
H-H-HE WON'T HURT ME- YOU'LL S-S-SEE-
OW-W!
AW, PIFFLE- AND I WAS ONLY 'BOUT A FOOT AWAY- WHY DID I RUN? HE DIDN'T DO A THING- WELL, PEOPLE OR ELEPHANTS, THAT'S THE WAY IT IS- GET A BAD NAME AND YOU JUDGE 'EM BY IT WHETHER YOU KNOW IT'S TRUE OR NOT-
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WOULD FORCE HAUGEN BILL

SENATE FARM BLOCK WOULD MAKE HOUSE VOTE AGAIN.

PLAN POINT OF ORDER

Opponents to Measure Class It as An Amendment—Some Senators Are Optimistic.

Washington, May 28.—The Senate farm bloc intends to force the House to vote again on the Haugen far-reaching farm relief bill which it killed a week ago.

Leaders in the Senate agitation made known their strategy in statement to the United Press maintaining that they still have hopes of fighting the bill out to a finish despite the obstacles which are arising in these waning hours of Congress.

Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon, announced he would move take up pending farm bills in the Senate as soon as the pending migratory bird bill is voted upon, probably today.

Word has reacheed the farm bloc that a point of order is to be lodged against the Haugen bill by its opponents. The Senate strategists in the agriculture committee attacked it as an amendment to the harmless co-operative marketing bill adopted by the House earlier in the session thus forcing consideration of both measures in one.

Opponents of the proposal contemplate a point of order that it is an appropriation measure and can only originate in the House. Senators Norris, Republican, Nebraska, and Borah, Republican, daho, leaders in the farm bloc, were confident that the bill can be considered as an amendment to a bill already passed by the House.

Some Republicans, it is said, might be persuaded to vote for the bill if they were sure it would not embarrass President Coolidge because it would never get through the other house.

Nevertheless, McNary is optimistic that the bill will pass the Senate and if it does the House will have to consider it before adjournment.

Stellar Track Man Is Training at College

Ben Herron of Hatton, Wash., Working Out For National Interscholastic Meet In Chicago.

Ben Herron, star track athlete of the Hatton Adams County, Wash., High School, is in Maryville training at the State Teachers College field for the National Interscholastic Track and Field meet in Chicago, June 5 and 6.

Herron, who is a pole vaulter and a broad jumper, was high-point man of the high school meet for the state of Washington recently. He vaulted 11 feet 6 3-4 inches and broad jumped 22 feet and one-half inch, for two state records.

Herron is working out at the College at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., daily. Carl Ferguson, former College student, is his coach and will accompany him to Chicago.

Pickering

O. G. Null.

George M. Crowson of Chicago, arrived here last Saturday for a short visit at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson. He returned to Chicago Sunday evening, while his wife and son who had preceded him here by a few days, remained for a longer visit.

Charles Clayton returned Tuesday from a week's visit with his mother at her home near Burlington, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null entertained at dinner last Sunday in honor of the fifty-eighth birthday anniversary of Mr. Null. The guests present were Mrs. Lydia Null, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Partridge of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Null and family of Harmony neighborhood, Howard Null and daughter, Mary Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones and children of Pickering.

The Atkinson Paving Co., which has the contract for laying the pavement on the State Highway between here and Maryville began operations on Tuesday afternoon and will push the work as fast as possible until completed. The concrete is being mixed here and is then hauled in dump trucks to the place where it is to be laid. Thus far they do not have enough trucks to keep the mixers going at full capacity.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity have finished planting corn, though there is some replanting being done which will not be finished before next week.

Mostof the failures to obtain a stand of corn have been caused by the ravages of mice, moles, and worms and by the ground becoming crusted after the rains last week, rather than by poor seed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rickman and baby are visiting here this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jones, parents of Mrs. Rickman.

Dr. E. L. Crowson went to Omaha on Monday of this week to have an operation performed for the removal of a cataract on one of his eyes which has impaired his vision for some time. He will probably be in Omaha for several days.

Read the Want Ads.

Mellon as a Father-in-Law

Here is the first photo showing David K. Bruce, son of Senator William Cabell Bruce of Maryland, with his prospective father-in-law, Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon. It was taken as the two left the Mellon home in Washington. Bruce is to marry the secretary's daughter, Ailsa.

Bulls Sold at Gaynor Average $88.64 Each

V. O. Hunt Cattle Top Sale Yesterday, Two Animals Bringing $112.50 Each.

The thirteen bulls sold in the Fifth Annual Gaynor Purebred Cattle Sale yesterday afternoon averaged $88.64 each. The heifer sold in the sale went for $45.

The two bulls owned by V. O. Hunt of Ravenwood topped the sale, bringing $112.50 each. They went to E. T. Miller of Hopkins and Edgar F. Miller of Clearmont.

A large crowd attended the sale, it being estimated that more than 100 persons were present. Guy Cooper of Sheridan was manager of the sale. Contributors to the sale were: Cooper Bros., Sheridan; Bainum Bros., Sheridan; W. A. Berg and Son, Parnell; R. V. McKee, Ravenwood; V. O. Hunt, Ravenwood; W. F. Kennedy, Parnell; and W. A. Stickel, Hopkins.

Irrigation Projects Only on Fertile Land

Will Be Cut Down as Result of Passage of Omnibus Reclamation Adjustment Bill.

Washington, May 28.—Federal irrigation projects will be cut down to induce only fertile lands capable of producing crops, as a result of passage by Congress of the Omnibus reclamation adjustment bill, Secretary of Interior Work said today.

Many present projects include thousands of acres of infertile, non-irrigable and otherwise unproductive lands, he said. The new law will enable the government to retain only the areas capable of bearing their share of irrigation charges.

"This means that the farmers on the propects will not have to pay construction costs of canals and works built to irrigate these unproductive lands," Work said. "With the shrinkage of the projects these costs will be charged off as a loss to the government and the farmers will be relieved of paying them."

Enactment of this law resulted from a study of federal reclamation started two years ago. A fact finders' commission was appointed which after months of investigation made definite recommendations. A board of survey and adjustment then went over the projects classifying the lands in accordance with the productivity and recommending that the government charge off construction costs against non-irrigable lands.

Antiques appear to be the order of the day. In Paris a girl of 15 married a man of 88.

Road Improvement in Callaway.

Fulton, May 28.—Two scarifiers and two graders have been made available for maintenance of cross-state highway No. 2 in this county. Walter M. Harrison, superintendent of this district, said he hoped to have the gravel on the highway in good condition soon and that it would be maintained in that way.

Money to Loan

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